

## BY-LAWS STILL IN COMMITTEE

COME UP AGAIN ON  
THURSDAY EVENING

They Will Then Be Disposed of  
and Vote Likely Taken on  
April 16th.

The four money by-laws to be submitted to the people shortly came before the city council last night, and although they were referred to a great or less degree, none of them reached their final stages. All were left in the committee stage, and will come up again Thursday evening when consideration will be concluded, so that the by-laws may be submitted to the people April 16th, the date decided upon. Two of them—the one to raise \$70,000 for the high pressure system and the other for a similar amount for school purposes, as drafted for the payments—being spread over fifty years, while the council is of the opinion that the time should in each case be only 25 years. This will necessitate the changing of some of the figures so that the by-laws will come up again on Thursday evening. When the by-law to raise \$20,000 for additional fire equipment came up the amount of the face value of the debentures was, on Ald. Pauline's suggestion, placed at \$250 instead of \$1,000, as in the others, the object being to induce small investors in the city to purchase the bonds, and thus show their faith in the city and at the same time secure a good investment, as the bonds will pay a higher rate of interest than banks allow. As there was some doubt how this might work out, the by-law was left over for the present. The by-law to raise \$50,000 for sewer extension purposes was also held over to be taken up with the others.

All debentures bear interest at 4 per cent., and may be made payable at any place in Canada, Great Britain or the United States, as the city may direct. The amount of the city assessment against which the levy to meet them will be made is placed at \$17,331,665.

**The Sewer By-Law.**  
Interest and sinking fund of the sewer by-law, the length of the debentures for which is 50 years, will be provided for by sewer rentals, although the city guarantees payment. This by-law, therefore, may be said to not affect in any way the tax rate, but the money to meet it will be collected from the property benefited.

**School By-Law.**

The by-law to raise \$70,000 for the purchase of site and the erection and equipment of a new school house in the northern portion of the city and the purchase of a new site in the southern portion of the city was first taken up and given its first and second readings, but when it was being read in committee it was found that the debentures were for 50 years instead of 25, and only those clauses which this would not effect were dealt with, the others being left over until the necessary corrections are made. The change will affect the amount of money to be raised each year, and also the rate.

**High Pressure System.**

The by-law to raise \$70,000 for establishing in the congested portion of the city a high pressure salt water system of fire protection and the construction of the necessary works and laying of pipes had the same fault as the preceding one, and was dealt with in the same way.

**Fire Equipment.**

The third by-law taken up was the one to raise \$20,000 for additional fire halls and apparatus as follows:  
Purchase of chemical apparatus, \$7,250.

New fire hall in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road, \$5,000.

New hall, James Bay, \$5,000.  
Hydrants, \$500.  
Sundries, \$2,250.  
Total, \$20,000.

This by-law was correctly drawn for 25 years, and will require the raising of \$800 each year for interest and \$480.20 for sinking fund. On the present assessment this will mean a levy of one-fourteenth of one mill per dollar. When the amount of the debentures was read out as \$1,000 each, Ald. Pauline asked if it would not be possible to offer some of the debentures at a smaller face value. There were many people in Victoria who had money lying in the savings bank drawing only 2 per cent., who might like to show their faith in the city by investing in these debentures, and at the same time secure a higher rate of interest, for the debentures would draw 4 per cent. He suggested making the amount of the debentures \$100 each.

Mayor Hall said that it would make too much trouble in the book-keeping department, owing to the number of accounts it would mean. The cost of preparing the debentures would also be greatly increased.

Ald. Pauline suggested that companies were able to issue \$100 debentures without any trouble in book-keeping, and why could not the city. The increase in the cost of the lithographing would also be very small. The great cost was in the preparation of the blocks.

Ald. Pauline suggested making the amount \$250, and Ald. Pauline moved a resolution to that effect, although he said he favored the smaller amount, \$100. This was adopted, but the by-law will not be reported until the others come up.

**Sewer By-Law.**

The by-law to raise \$50,000 for sewer

extension purposes upon the security of the frontage rents, or taxes and sewer connection rentals imposed by the sewer by-law 1902 (400), was also left in the committee stage for the present.

The work for which this money will pay has already been petitioned for, and will be undertaken as soon as the by-law passes. The amount of this by-law will increase the total sewer debt to \$400,000, the amount to be provided for interest and sinking fund on this amount each year being \$18,624, which includes \$2,228, the amount rendered necessary to be levied by passage of the by-law about to be submitted. The length of these debentures is fifty years. The money to pay the annual charge is derived from sewer rentals, so that the passing of the by-law will in no way affect the tax rate. The property past which the sewers are to be constructed with the money derived from this by-law will pay all the charges.

## SUPPORTS CHINA AGAINST RUSSIA

FIRM ATTITUDE OF  
U. S. CONSUL AT HARBIN

Insists That Chinese Sovereignty in Manchuria is Supreme.

St. Petersburg, March 31.—The Russian government is disturbed by the attitude of Fred Fisher, the United States consul at Harbin, concerning the jurisdiction of Russia in Manchuria. The American consul insists that Chinese sovereignty in Manchuria is supreme, and furthermore he has supported the protests of China against the establishment by Russia of municipalities in the railroad zone at Harbin and Changhai, independent of the Chinese government. Russia is seeking an explanation of his course both at the United States embassy here and at Washington.

Mr. Fisher is accredited to China, and since his arrival in Harbin in January, he has consistently refused to recognize or admit that he should have anything to do with the Russian administration of the territory. He has been firm in his assumption that he was accredited solely to China, and he has declined to act on the suggestion conveyed to him by an official of the Russian railroad administration that he should secure the permission of General Norvatch, the Russian governor of Harbin, before opening his consulate or raising the American flag over the building. Under the running out of Russia, exclusive control over the railroad zone in Manchuria.

## CANADA'S TRADE WITH SOUTH AFRICA

Latter Country Likely to Cut  
Customs Rate to 10 Per Cent.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 31.—Canada's trade commissioner at Cape Town, John A. Chesley, reports to the Trade and Commerce Department that a meeting of the custom's union of British South Africa will be held in April, and that it is understood the customs rate at South African colonies will likely be cut to ten per cent. It now averages about 15 per cent. There will also be a proposal discussed of a policy of uniformity of the colonies on the lines of the Canadian and Australian federations.

**HON. F. MATHEUS DEAD.**

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, March 31.—Hon. F. X. Mathieu, legislative councillor, died at 82. A scholar and a statesman, with many public men of the district. He was appointed crown prosecutor for St. Scholastique under the Mercier government in 1898.

**YUKON LAND REGISTRATION.**

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 31.—B. E. Girouard, registrar of the Yukon Land registration district has resigned and the duties of the office will in future be performed by M. Laliberte, the controller. This will mean a saving of \$2,700 a year.

**RAILWAY-BRIED.**

(Special to the Times).

North Bay, March 31.—A division court bailiff, W. A. Brown, was convicted of accepting money from Peter Champagne, a dive keeper, for which Brown guaranteed him protection from police interference. Champagne showed a receipt from Brown for \$50. Brown returned the money and sentence was suspended, during future good behavior.

**DEATH OF Y. M. C. A. MAN.**

Montreal, March 31.—E. J. Figgis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, is dead, of typhoid fever. He was a native of Dublin, Ireland, having been born there twenty-four years ago. He came to Canada two years ago.

## ALDERMEN NEARLY CAME TO BLOWS

UNDIGNIFIED SCENE  
IN WINNIPEG COUNCIL

City Father Invited Councillor  
to Come Outside and  
Fight.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, March 31.—Ald. Cox accused Ald. Manning at last night's council meeting, of speaking on certain questions in the interest of a client. The former declared that Ald. Manning had some interest to serve outside of the council; Ald. Manning was representing some one else.

"I am not giving the council any fairy tale," asserted Ald. Cox. "I can substantiate what I say. Ald. Manning is here representing some client."

"I deny that," declared Ald. Manning.

Ald. Cox again declared that he could prove his assertions.

"Come right out then," cried Ald. Manning, "and settle it outside. No man shall call me a liar in this chamber."

Ald. Manning was on his way to the door but Ald. Cox made no move. Ald. Manning repeated his challenge, and Ald. Cox declared that he was not in the least excited, and that it was not worrying him in the least.

"Make any more statements like that, and it will worry you," was Ald. Manning's retort, but he was prevented by friends from making an assault on his fellow alderman.

**POPULAR NANAIMOITE DEAD.**

(Special to the Times).

Nanaimo, March 31.—Jack Manson, one of the most popular young men in the city, died suddenly this morning of heart failure.

## SOCIALISTS WIN TRIUMPH IN FINLAND

Action of Terrorist Supporters  
Will Cause Senate to  
Resign.

Helsingfors, March 31.—The Finnish senate has decided to resign as an outcome of the vote of lack of confidence in it carried on March 28th. This vote passed the diet by 71 to 45 and was the work of the Socialists. They formally censured the Finnish administration for the delivery of Russian terrorists and political agitators to the Russian authorities and they demanded the retirement of the senate as incapable of defending the autonomy of liberties of Finland against the present reactionary campaign in Russia.

**SCHOOL OF MINING.**

(Special to the Times).

Kingsport, March 31.—Dr. James Douglas of New York, has subscribed \$10,000 towards the endowment which a school of mines, affiliated with Queen's University, has lately undertaken to raise. Dr. Douglas is an eminent bridge builder, who some years ago had the degree of LL.D. conferred upon him by Queen's University.

**PEACE AT TREADWELL.**

No Outbreak of Violence Since Arrival of United States Troops.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—The violence of the striking miners at the Treadwell, Alaska, mines seems to have been averted by the arrival of the troops ordered there last week. The war department to-day received a dispatch from Capt. Bayless, commanding company P, of the 10th Infantry, reporting his arrival with his men, and adding that everything was all right.

## RIOT AFTERMATH OF FINANCIAL PANIC

Reopening of Indiana Steel  
Works Led to Attack on  
Employees.

Chicago, March 31.—Several persons were seriously injured in a riot which broke out at the Indiana steel mills in Indiana harbor, Ind., among 600 Hungarians and Roumanians. For several hours the police were unable to disperse the mob. Reserves were called from East Chicago and five arrests were made.

The hundred Hungarians and Roumanians discharged from the mills during the financial panic, and who had failed to secure work when the plant was reopened, attacked the Roumanian employees at the left the company's grounds. Bricks and stones were used as weapons. When the police charged the crowd the Hungarians turned and attacked them. Sergeant Bowen was struck and slightly injured by a thrown brick.

## C. P. R. CLERKS ON STRIKE.

(Special to the Times).

Montreal, March 31.—The C. P. R. has a small strike on hand. On Saturday twelve billing clerks in the freight department stopped work because the demand for more pay was not complied with. They are still out and their places are being filled.

**JUDGE MABEE'S NEW ROLE.**

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 31.—Justice Mabree, the new chairman of the railway commission, arrived in the city yesterday. His commission is ready, and he will assume his new duties at once.

## New Gun Will Revolutionise War

(Special to the Times).

London, March 31.—The contemporary Review announces the invention of a new gun by a Scotchman which will toss a shell from London to Paris. Experts say the invention is thoroughly practical, and means the end of a ship armor.

## VICTORIANS FOR WORK ON G.I.P.

CONTRACTORS WANT  
ALL AVAILABLE MEN

Exodus From Capital and Vancouver to Commence on Friday.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, March 31.—Starting in a fortnight Stewart and Welsh, the Grand Trunk Pacific contractors, will start hiring all the available workmen in Vancouver and Victoria and actively start outfitting for the north. By the steamer Camosun on Friday twenty-five men will be sent north, and the next boat will take a force of carpenters to erect houses, offices, etc. All work will be sublet as much as possible.

The work on Kitimaat will be rushed, and active work on the grading of the mainline promises to start before May 1st.

The first shipment of the eastern plant will leave Winnipeg next week for the coast.

## BOY TORN TO PIECES BY SAVAGE WOLVES

Awful Fate Which Met Youthful Galician While at Play.

(Special to the Times).

Canora, Sask., March 31.—A Galician boy named Goggles, was torn to pieces by three wolves yesterday 18 miles west of Canora, near Fultons mill.

The boy was playing near his father's house when attacked by the animals. His frantic cries for help were heard by a party of men working a short distance away but before assistance arrived the boy was literally torn to pieces by the savage animals.

## DUNCAN ROSS IS RECIPIENT OF BANQUET

B. C. Friends and Eastern Admirers Entertain Yale-Cariboo Member.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 31.—Duncan Ross leaves for British Columbia to-night and will not return until after the Easter holidays. Mr. Ross goes to attend the Yale-Cariboo Liberal convention.

Last night he was given a banquet at the Russell house by British Columbia friends and eastern admirers. Hon. W. Templeman and Hon. F. Oliver were among the present. All the British Columbia members, with Messrs. Retallick, Pratt, Jardine and Mayor Kearney (New Westminster) and several eastern members and others were also present.

Speeches were made by Hon. Wm. Templeman, Hon. F. Oliver, Messrs. Gallagher, Ralph Smith, Macpherson, Sloan, Bostock and others, all testifying to Mr. Ross' worth as a man and the valuable services he rendered to the province, and especially to Yale and Cariboo in parliament. The Maritime provinces were represented by E. M. MacDonald (Picton), Ontario by J. Tolmie and P. H. Mackenzie (Bruce, South Riding).

Mrs. Ross accompanies her husband West.

## STORM IN TEACUP HAS SUBSIDED

HILL INCIDENT IS  
REGARDED AS CLOSED

Impulsive Kaiser is Unfitted  
for Kingly Role, Says London News.

(Special to the Times).

Berlin, March 31.—The advice received at the foreign office from Washington indicate that at the American capital as well as in Berlin the Hill episode is regarded as having been happily adjusted. The best diplomatic opinion is that if Mr. Hill comes to Berlin he will find his position not only acceptable but more important than if the incident had not happened.

Charlemagne Tower, the retiring United States ambassador, in fulfillment of his letter to President Roosevelt last September, in which he said that he would ask leave to resign early next summer, has now fixed the date as June and has so informed the president.

**Unfitted For Role.**

London, March 31.—All the London papers are now in possession of the latest phase of the Hill incident, but for the most part they refrain from comment. The Daily News in an editorial says that the Emperor's whisper carries further than the thunders of other men. "It all goes to show," says the paper, "that the Emperor ought neither to write to his friends nor talk freely with the dinner table guests. He is a man of impulsive temperament and is singularly unfitted for a role where discretion is the supreme virtue."

The Daily Express says: "The new diplomacy of the dinner table and ball room is a palpable anachronism. It is recognized that a man is unfitted to be an ambassador unless he is wealthy and consumed with a desire to spend on lavish entertainments is to put back the hands of the clock of history."

## ATTEMPTED MURDER WITH HAND-AXE

Brandon Chinaman Was Object of Vicious Assault—"Assailant" Arrested.

(Special to the Times).

Brandon, Man., March 31.—Chong Sing, a Chinaman is at present in the cells, charged with attempting to murder another celestial named Geo. Lee Sing. The affair took place during the early hours of this morning. A police constable, while traversing his beat, was startled to hear cries coming from a Chinese laundry upon Sixth street. Hastening to the laundry he discovered a Chinaman lying on the floor with his head gashed in three places, while a small hand axe, covered with blood, lay beside him. A pursuit after the missing Chinaman resulted in his capture near the city.

**NO DISSENTION IN FIFTH.**

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 31.—Sir Frederick Borden, replying to a question in the House yesterday, said no trouble exists or none recently existed among the officers, the non-commissioned officers or the men of the Fifth regiment garrison artillery at Victoria, B. C.

**HIS CHOICE WAS JAIL.**

Well Known Winnipeg Refused to Pay \$3 Fine for Having Garbage on Premises.

(Special to the Times).

Winnipeg, March 31.—W. Holland, a well known citizen, rather than pay a three-dollar fine for having garbage on his premises, claimed it was not placed there by him and went to jail for ten days.

## CONFLICTING VIEWS ON AUTOS IN ONTARIO

Opposing Delegations Meet in Toronto to Discuss Existing Law.

(Special to the Times).

Toronto, March 31.—Forces opposed to or in favor of more restrictive measures in the automobile law of Ontario, came together in the municipal committee at the parliament buildings this morning.

A large deputation headed by T. A. Russell, president of the Ontario Motor League, said: "It seems the wrong policy to adopt further restrictive measures when the enforcement of the present law is all that is necessary."

The opposing deputation, headed by J. C. Lethbridge, master of the Dominion Grange, held that a more stringent law was necessary.

Col. Hughes, Newtonville, said: "I myself have been compelled to get over a fence to escape from an auto and I tell you here that if I had had a rifle there would have been one motorist less in this country."

## LETHBRIDGE TO MACLEOD.

C. P. R. Lets Contract of \$500,000 for Construction Work on New Line.

Winnipeg, March 31.—A half million dollar contract has been let by the Canadian Pacific. The work to be done by the contracting firm is the building of the new line of the company from Lethbridge to Macleod, a distance of thirty-six miles, which will be done at a cost of about \$15,000 per mile. Janes and Macdonell, of Maple Creek, received the contract and will do the work. The firm has been engaged in work for the C. P. R. in the west for a number of years and engage to complete the building of this line during the coming summer. Work will be commenced within a few days. The contract is the first to be let by the Canadian Pacific this year in connection with the improvement and extension of its western lines.

## AN ANTI-OPIMUM LEAGUE FORMED

LOCAL CHINESE WILL  
COMBAT THE EVIL

Petition Will Be Sent to Authorities to Aid in Suppressing the Habit.

Steps have been taken by a number of residents in Chinatown to wipe out the use of opium among the Orientals living in the city. A league was organized last Sunday at a meeting held in the Chinese theatre which is to be known as the Anti-Opium League.

It is formed on the same basis as similar organizations in China. The work has spread to America and different leagues have been organized. Among them is one in Vancouver and now the local Chinese have also taken up the work. T. T. York, the editor of the Chinese paper in Vancouver, was in the city on Sunday and assisted in the organization of the local league.

About 50 members enrolled at the start while the work of organization is still in progress. Hundreds are expected to pledge themselves to oppose the use of the drug.

The league intend also to seek legislation by petition looking to the further suppression of the traffic in opium.

**C. P. R. ECONOMIZING.**

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, March 31.—Carleton Place is to be abolished as a terminal of the C. P. R. after May 1st. All train crews running out of Carleton Place will be from Smith's Falls through to the Chalk River district. The reason given by the company is economy.

## TELEPHONE SITUATION IN NORTH AMERICA

Policy of Aggressiveness Promulgated From Chicago Headquarters.

Chicago, March 31.—The permanent headquarters of the International Independent Telephone Association were opened to-day in Chicago with the purpose of inaugurating a policy of aggressiveness that the organization expects will put a new complexion on the telephone situation in America.

For the first time in the history of the Independent Telephone movement and the organization of the association, there is a salaried president, A. C. Lindemuth, of Richmond, and a salaried secretary, J. B. Ware, of Detroit. Mich., both of whom with a corps of assistants will devote their entire time to organizing and field work, stimulating and promoting the co-operation of the association.

Mr. Lindemuth said to-day: "There are at present no less than 10,000 independent telephone companies operating approximately 20,000 independent telephone exchanges in the United States and Canada which represent an investment of \$350,000,000. The cry of duplication and economic waste was a familiar one but recent utterances of the candidates for high offices in the land, in commercial and industrial liberty and competition as against monopoly provide all the defence the independent telephone industry may need."

**STILL SLEEPING.**

Physicians Fear That Mrs. B. Hawkins May Die in Her Cataleptic State.

Los Angeles, March 31.—Mrs. Beulah Hawkins, who has puzzled the medical profession by her long, unbroken sleep at the county hospital, will to-day begin the fifty-ninth day of her mysterious slumber. She opened her eyes yesterday for a few moments, but saw nothing, and as she has done this frequently, the doctors who are watching her case say it cannot be taken as a sign of awakening.

Unless her sleep is soon broken, the physicians declare, Mrs. Hawkins will never survive the effects of it, granting that she does not die while still sleeping.

Every effort known to science has been resorted to to awaken her, but everything so far has been futile, and doctors are of the opinion she will stay sleeping.

## MAJORITY FAVOR HOME RULE

IRISH RESOLUTION ON  
SELF LEGISLATION

Mr. Asquith's Attitude Incensed Nationalist Wing of British House.

London, March 31.—Urgent whips from officials of all the parties brought a great gathering to the House of Commons yesterday for the debate on Home Rule for Ireland. In moving the resolution which denounced the present system of government in Ireland and wound up with the declaration that "in the opinion of the House a solution of this problem, can only be attained by giving the Irish people legislative and executive control of purely Irish affairs," John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, put the Home Rule issue in uncompromising fashion.

Mr. Redmond declared that an overwhelming majority of the present House of Commons had always vouchsafed their belief that Home Rule was the only solution of the Irish problem, and that every member of the government at one time or another had given pledges to it. He now proposed to put them on record and free the hands of the Liberal party and the government at the next elections so as to make sure that there would be no repetition of the gratuitous pledges made by so many members at the last election in order to introduce Home Rule during the life of the present parliament.

The only argument remaining against Home Rule, Mr. Redmond continued, was an argument of fear. "It is said," he declared, "that Ireland is disloyal. So was Canada in 1837. It is so alleged. General Botha until the Transvaal was given self-government." Mr. Redmond, in conclusion, asked the House to give Ireland what had been given the French of Quebec and the Dutch of the Transvaal, and thus close the blackest chapter in the history of the Empire.

Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell came out squarely in support of Home Rule, and declared there was not a man in the House but what knew that sooner or later there will be a very substantial modification in the relations between Great Britain and Ireland. The imperial parliament, he said, had not time to attend to the needs of Ireland, if the Nationalists should bring their proposals clearly before the people at the next general election, Mr. Birrell said he believed the English electorate would rally to their help in solving the problem.

After a lengthy debate on the question, the House adopted by a vote of 313 to 157 the resolution moved by Mr. Redmond, after it had been amended by adding the words "all subject to the supreme authority of the Imperial parliament." It was known beforehand that the debate could have but an academic interest, because it occurred at the moment when Mr. Asquith was actually assuming the premiership.

Mr. Balfour in his speech accused his opponents of speaking with two meanings, a radical meaning and a nationalist meaning. He asked how it was possible to carry out the great Irish reforms with British money except by a British parliament and ironically challenged Mr. Asquith to clear up this ambiguity.

Amid ironical Unionist laughter Mr. Asquith arose and said that never in his life had he felt less embarrassed. For over twenty years he, himself, and his colleagues had steadily and consistently advocated self-government for Ireland's purely local affairs. He held that opinion now as strongly as ever. He could not, however, support Mr. Redmond's motion in its present form, because he found in it no explicit recognition of the imperial supremacy, and, further, because no parliament would be justified in embarking on such a task unless the matter had first been submitted to the electorate. It would be a gross and inexorable violation of their promises to do so in the time of the present movement. As far as the present parliament was concerned, he said, they had expressed their power in regard to the problem of Irish government in the Irish councils' bill last year.

Timothy Healy closed the debate by declaring that Mr. Asquith was mistaken if he supposed he would commend himself to the Irish nation by his speech.

Mr. Asquith's speech seems likely to produce strained relations between the government and the Nationalists. Bitter disappointment was expressed in the lobbies by the Irish members.

Mr. Healy's speech was a scathing attack on the chancellor. He reminded the House that on the question of amnesty for the dynamiters some years ago, Mr. Asquith "closed the gates of mercy with a clang," but the gates were opened by the Tory party within two years. Then, referring to the ordeal of the "Pigott forgeries," Mr. Healy said the only thing he regretted was that Mr. Asquith was engaged in the case to defend the "Parallels." Continuing he said it was on the Irish question that Mr. Asquith first came into notice. "He is an impostor," said the speaker, "to-morrow he may be a god, but we shall not worship at his shrine."

Mr. Healy's argument was that the Liberal government had free trade versus protection as a plank at the next general election, therefore Mr. Asquith's attitude meant the indefinite deferment of Home Rule.



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**STOWAWAY IN  
 LUDICROUS FLIGHT**

Stuck Fast in Porthole of Vessel for Two Hours.

New York, March 31.—Giuseppe Capello, a young stowaway, got stuck fast in a porthole to-day while trying to escape from the Italian steamer *Brasile*, which has just arrived here, and it required the combined efforts of the police, ship's officers and crew to extricate him. For two hours the young lad lay struggling half out and half in the opening, while a force of men worked on his clothing, bruised his skin, but still could not budge his body an inch. It was not until a portion of the porthole had been cut away that the lad was liberated. He was freed only to be taken to the emigrant station at Ellis Island under guard, from where he will probably be deported.

Capello, who stole on board from some Italian port soon after the vessel docked, broke the shackles which bound him and tried to slip through the narrow porthole of his prison soon after the vessel arrived here.

**LADYSMITH WILL  
 HAVE SEWER SYSTEM**

Council Engages Expert Victoria Engineer to Map Out Scheme.

(Special Correspondence.)

Ladysmith, March 30.—The first step towards the putting in of a sewer system in the town was taken by the city council in their meeting to-night. Mayors Nicholson reported that he had interviewed Mr. Mahone, of Victoria. Mr. Mahone was an expert and experienced engineer who had done work in connection with the sewers of almost every city on the coast. Moreover he had been called in by a previous council some four years ago, and had contracted to find the sewer levels and give an estimate of the cost at a strikingly low figure. He had done so much of the work at that time that he was prepared to repeat his offer to the present council. He would find all the sewer levels, an outlet to the bay, and submit them an estimate of the cost of the system for the whole city for \$400.

For himself, the Mayor continued, he thought the money would be well spent. He had gone into the figures with Mr. Mahone and he was satisfied that a sewer system would cost them less than the present sanitary work. If they engaged Mr. Mahone then they could go to the people with all the details and the cost of the whole scheme.

Ald. Campbell agreed with the Mayor that the money would be well spent. Even if they did not go ahead with a complete system the work would always stand good.

After some further discussion it was agreed to secure the services of Mr. Mahone.

Accounts reaching the unusual figure of over \$1,200 were presented and ordered paid.

**TO CONNECT WITH MONTREAL**

Delegation Asks Government to Build Branch of Transcontinental.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, March 31.—A big delegation from Montreal asked the government to build a branch of the transcontinental line from the main line to Montreal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier says that without this the transcontinental would not be complete.

**WILL NOT RESIGN.**

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 31.—H. T. Willis, C. P. R. hotel manager at Winnipeg, has received a telegram from Hayter Reed saying there is not the slightest foundation for the report that he intends to resign from the C. P. R. service.

**NELSON VS. ATTELL.**

Brisk Betting on Lightweight Match at San Francisco To-night.

San Francisco, March 31.—Eddy Smith, the Oakland referee, will officiate in the ring at the Coliseum to-night at the fight between Abe Attell and Battling Nelson. Smith takes the place of Eddie Graney, who announced yesterday that he would be unable to undertake the task because of illness in his family. Nelson to-day hovered around the 133 mark, while Attell gave out an official statement that he weighed the ring at 122 pounds. The betting is brisk at even money.

The volume of money wagered, it is said, exceeds any fight since that between Burns and Squires, and bids fair to equal that.

**VICTORIAN WEDDED.**

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 31.—Miss Winifred Buckett, a native daughter of Victoria, and D. H. Boyd, foreman of the Province compassing room, were married here last night.

**CREMATED ALIVE.**

Chicago, March 31.—Willis Smeigs, 54 years old, who came to Chicago recently from Malone, N. Y., was burned to death last night in his room at the Mountain House, 54 Wells street. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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**NEW WESLEY CHURCH  
 FOR VANCOUVER**

Structure, Along With Parsonage, Will Cost in Neighborhood of \$130,000.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 31.—The Wesley Methodist church decided last night to sell the present building and to erect a new church and parsonage on the Bowell property at the corner of Haro and Bute streets. The new property will cost \$25,000 and a new church another \$100,000. The present building and the site on Georgia street, it is expected, will sell for about \$80,000.

**CLASH OF RIGHTS  
 OVER WATER RECORDS**

Jurisdiction Over Streams Within Railway Belt to Be Determined.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, March 31.—The first evidence will be heard here to-morrow by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting in the Exchequer court in the case which is finally to decide whether the Dominion has the exclusive jurisdiction in granting water records on streams within the railway belt. The province contends that whatever jurisdiction the federal government may have is not exclusive, particularly when water records sought are upon streams that are not navigable, within the meaning of the B. N. A. Act. But the dispute widens, for contending parties are seemingly not agreed upon what is a navigable stream.

The present case which is a test one and will likely be carried to the highest court, arose over the filing of water records by Hermon and Burwell on the Lillooet river. When the province was applied for a record the application was met with this conflict of authority. Had the applicants gone to Ottawa for a record the province would not have recognized the granting of it there. The inevitable suit followed.

Mr. Justice Martin will hear the first evidence but the case will not likely reach a decision until, passed upon by the Exchequer court at Ottawa. That decision will be a precedent for all like claims for water records within the railway belt within British Columbia.

**YOUNG ENGLISHMAN  
 MET SAD DEATH**

Body of Guy Clive Found Jammed Between Rocks at San Diego.

(Special to the Times.)

San Diego, March 31.—Jammed into a crevice between two big rocks of the Coronados boulevard seawall, the body of Guy Clive, a citizen of England and a nephew of Lord Clive, the British leader in the wars in India, was found late yesterday. The body was fully identified. The clothes were damp and flecked with seaweed, showing that the breakers of yesterday morning had reached the body.

He was missed on Sunday afternoon by those who knew his habits. A search began yesterday morning. Clive's rotality was recently very low, and the condition of his clothes showed that he had not been in the water. It is thought the inquest will reveal death from natural causes.

He was 36 years of age and had never married. He had travelled much and had chosen to reside here. Remittances came from England for his support.

**OBSERVANCE OF SABBATH.**

Subject Dealt With at Joint Meeting of Baptist Young People.

The Young Peoples' Union of Central Baptist church, were the guests of Emanuel Baptist Young Peoples' Union, at Spring Ridge last evening. The whole programme was prepared and conducted by the Central B. Y. P. U. There was a very good attendance, about 75 people being present.

The president, I. W. Coleman, took the chair promptly at 8 o'clock. The subject for the evening was "The Observance of the Lord's Day." The line of thought was first opened up by G. Scott in a paper which he had prepared, dealing very fully with the subject from a working man's point of view. The paper was well prepared and was the means of supplying food for a great deal of earnest thought, at the conclusion of which a great number took part in a discussion of points dealt with by Mr. Scott.

A solo was sung by Miss Sherratt, after which W. Sherratt presented his paper. Mr. Sherratt dealt with the subject in a very masterly way, his line of thought dealing more especially with the relationship of the Sabbath Day to the Sunday as now observed. The paper was prepared with great care and thoughtful study, and was warmly appreciated. It was the means of opening up a most interesting discussion, in which a large number again took part, amongst whom was Rev. C. Burnett. B. Coultis rendered a cornet solo, followed by an address of welcome from the president, of Emanuel B. Y. P. U., A. G. Pennington.

The meeting was then thrown open for social intercourse, during which the ladies of Emanuel B. Y. P. U. served refreshments.

**JUDGE MCALISTER DEAD.**

San Rafael, Cal., March 31.—Judge Ward McAllister, son of the famous society leader of New York, died to-day at a local sanatorium from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

**BETTER POSTOFFICE  
 FACILITIES PROVIDED**

A New Centre Will Be Opened at Fawcett's Drug Store.

That the Victoria representative is looking after the interests of this city is evidenced by the fact that another sub-post office is to be opened to-morrow morning on Douglas street in Fawcett's drug store, at the corner of King's road. This will be a great convenience to the people of the North Ward for they will be able to register letters, or do any of the usual post office business without coming into the general post office to do it. The Colquhoun stage will carry letters or parcels out at 9 o'clock each morning and one of the letter carriers will take them in the evening. Those who wish to get their letters by general delivery can get them from this post office instead of at the central office.

This post office will be known as sub-office number three. Number two is not yet opened but will be doing business shortly in Robinson's store on Craigflower road. Number one is in Waite's drug store, on the junction of Oak Bay avenue and Cadboro Bay road.

**KILLED TWO WOMEN,  
 WOUNDED THIRD**

Philadelphia Policeman's De-moted Action Was Outcome of Jealousy.

Philadelphia, March 31.—Mrs. Ella Paschall, the second of the three women whom George Eels, a policeman, shot on Sunday while in a jealous rage, died to-day. It was Mrs. Paschall for whom Eels deserted his wife and children fifteen years ago, and who was endeavoring to dissolve their relationship.

Mrs. Albert Andreas, with whom Mrs. Paschall had taken up her residence, was shot and instantly killed, and Miss Mary Jewell, a sister of a man whom Eels accused of supplanting him in the affections of Mrs. Paschall, is in a hospital with a bullet wound in the neck. The shooting occurred in front of the Eels home in the presence of a number of neighbors.

Eels is in prison charged with the murder of Mrs. Andreas and will be arraigned again charged with the killing of the second victim.

**IN THE POLICE COURT.**

Magistrate Has an Easy Morning Owing to Adjournment.

Magistrate Jay had a comparatively easy time at the police court this morning, although there was quite a docket when the proceedings opened.

Guy H. Caven appeared on a charge of neglecting to provide for his wife and three children. The prosecution was not prepared to go on and Caven also wanted time in which to consult his lawyer. The case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow.

George Brown appeared in court to answer a charge of having driven his horse at an excessive rate of speed. J. A. Alkman appeared for Mr. Brown. Owing to the absence of one of the officers the case was also adjourned until to-morrow.

T. Bartley pleaded guilty to riding his bicycle on Oak Bay avenue, and also with having neglected to provide his wheel with a light. He pleaded that he was a stranger in the city and was ignorant of the law. This, however, did not save him. He was assessed \$5 for his offence.

Two drunks were called, one of whom was let off with a fine of \$4. The other, a woman from Chatham street, was fined \$10.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. Frank Roland Austen, a prominent pianist and teacher in Vancouver, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Burnett, Asolia cottage, 686 Niagara street.

Mr. Austen, who is now well known in Vancouver as a pianist and teacher of more than ordinary ability, having already proven himself as such in many concerts during the season just closing, is a recent arrival from Berlin, Germany, where he studied for two years with the world famous piano teacher, Madame Stepanoff. Madame Stepanoff is the best living exponent of the famous Leschetzky method of pianoforte virtuoso, the system which made Paderewsky a great pianist which he is at the present day. The press reports of Mr. Austen's work in Vancouver are of the very highest order and he may soon be heard here, when his merit will be attested by the musical public of Victoria.

George A. Borthwick, manager of the Inland Cigar Factory, of Kamloops, arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by his wife and family. They will take up their residence here, and to-morrow Mr. Borthwick begins operations as manager of the new Morena Cigar Factory on Yates street.

Rev. Silva White, incumbent of St. Paul's church, Nanaimo, arrived in the city yesterday from California. The trip to the south was made in the interests of Mrs. White's health. The latter returned with her husband and this morning they proceeded to their home in Nanaimo.

Mrs. G. Gladstone, of London, England, and a pupil of the late Sir Henry Irving, will give a Shakespearean entertainment this evening at the Balmoral hotel at 8:15 o'clock.

Arthur C. Burdick, who has been on a business trip to Winnipeg and various other cities of the prairie provinces, has returned to the city. His mother accompanied him to Victoria.

Captain Brownrigg, of Rivers Inlet, who has just returned from inspecting lumber limits at the north of Vancouver Island, is at the Balmoral.

W. E. Fisher, attorney, is at the Balmoral. He is to leave on the Princess May on April 3rd for Atlin on legal mining business.

—Hear Victoria Male Voice Choir, Institute Hall, Monday, J. M. Morgan, conductor.

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**PAPER PLANT DESTROYED.**

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—The plant of the Western Paper Goods Company, manufacturers of folding paper boxes, envelopes and paper bags, at 942-946 West Sixth street, was destroyed by fire early to-day. The building was five stories in height and the loss to the firm will reach \$175,000, which is fully covered by insurance. It is believed the fire was caused by crossed electric wires.

**ANTI-BUCKET SHOP BILL.**

Albany, N. Y., March 31.—Without opposition the assembly to-day advanced to the order of the final passage of Assemblyman O'Brien's anti-bucket shop bill. The measure would make it a felony to operate a bucket shop in the state. The Cassidy bill, which is practically identical in the order of final passage in the senate.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

NOW IS THE TIME to plant Kniga's beautiful, climatic and dahlias; all grown in pots and sure to grow when planted in the ground; catalogue free. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

**NOTICE**—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name from this date without a written order signed by me. R. S. Daykin, Victoria, March 31st, 1908.

**FOR SALE**—A fine restaurant business, elegantly furnished, splendid opening for a capable party. Apply to the owner, 638 View street.

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**WANTED**—A horse, for light delivery; at aged home for sale. Fairview Greenhouses, Esquimalt road.

**WANTED**—Ward maid, at Jubilee Hospital; salary \$20 a month. Apply to Matron.

**STRAY DOG**—Came to Rithet's farm, Royal Oak, on 29th inst., a buff terrier dog. Owner can have him by paying for advertisement.

**Replies to Advertisements**

Letters in reply to advertisements in the classified columns of the Times await claimants as follows:  
 NUMBERS—108, 199, 221, 227, 234, 242, 245, 255, 251, 252, 253, 257, 275.  
 LETTERS—B, N. G. W. K. S.

**DIED.**

**FOR SALE**—Modern bungalow, 7 rooms, brick and stone foundation, exceptionally fine electric light fixtures, furnace, separate toilet and bathroom, large reception hall, lot 60x120, on best part of Fort street, only \$5,000. If you are looking for a home all ready to step into in the best situation in Victoria, with all comforts and conveniences, there is nothing to equal this at the price. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 615 Fort street.

**WANTED**—Girl for general house work, family of two. Inquire 3025 Pandora street, city.

**GOOD FAMILY ROWBOAT**, split and complete, \$30, a bargain. Apply Box 278, Times Office.

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**WILSON**—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 20th inst., James McKenzie Wilson, a native of Morayshire, Scotland, and 63 years of age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the family residence, 118 Caledonia avenue. The Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

**YOUNG**—On the 27th inst., Emily Matilda Young, of Esquimalt, B. C., relict of the late Wm. Young, aged 52 years, a native of Melbourne, Australia.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Home, 1016 Government street, on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 2.30 p. m., and from thence to Ross Bay cemetery for interment.

Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

**ALLIOTT**—On the 26th inst., at Spruce Creek, Atlin, William Spenser, eldest beloved son of Walter and Elizabeth Elliott, of Oak Bay avenue, aged 32.

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## MANY MATTERS PASSED UPON

VARIETY OF SUBJECTS

BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

Letters Were Read and Other  
Routine Business Trans-  
acted Last Night.

The routine proceedings at last night's council meeting did not take very long as it was desired to advance the various money by-laws sufficiently to allow of their presentation to the people at the earliest date possible. Tenders were opened for some metres and Miss Mary Stewart was appointed second assistant librarian at the city library, at a salary of \$30 per month, duties to commence to-morrow.

After the meeting had been called to order, a motion was passed to take the minutes of last meeting as read. A letter from the provincial secretary was read, stating that the government had found it necessary to postpone the giving of its decision on the arguments presented by the city, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company and the B. C. Electric Railway Company at the recent conference until next Monday. The letter was filed.

The secretary of the school board wrote, on instructions from the board, asking the council to submit a by-law to the people to raise \$70,000 for school building purposes. The communication was received and the request granted. A letter from Frank Darling & Co. regarding their tender for water metres was filed.

Fire Department.

E. Smith, who announced his laudable intention of taking up his residence in Victoria next fall, wrote a lengthy epistle to the council criticizing the fire brigade particularly in the matter of discipline and telling the council of all the bad things that he had heard about its management. He made at least one specific charge, that at the recent fire at the Royal hotel, corner of Fort and Broad street, one of the captains was in an intoxicated condition. The letter was referred to the fire wardens, although Mr. Smith is now on his way to Alaska. He announced, however, that on his return he would be prepared to favor the council with other criticisms of the brigade. That was his specialty he said.

J. Haggarty & Co. wrote offering to enter into an agreement with the city to do the scavenging, if the corporation would allow them to dump the garbage on some low-lying land they own at Spring Ridge. This letter brought Ald. Fullerton to his feet with the remark that he did not think any alderman would for a moment consider such a proposition. His resolution that the communication be filed was adopted without comment.

Want Some Patronage.

William Grimm & Sons complained that they were not being given a share of the city's blacksmith work, something to which they think they are entitled. Their letter on the subject was referred to the various city officials who have such work to give out. Cameron & Clarke, representing the Westholme Lumber Company offered to advance the money for certain work which was petitioned for some time ago, if the city would refund the amount when it had funds available. The aldermen were at a loss to understand this letter and it was referred to the city engineer to see if he knew what work the writers meant and why the firm should think it necessary to make the offer to advance the money.

A request from Oliver Johnston for permission to move the house standing on the Victoria Transfer's property on Broughton street was referred to the city engineer and building inspector with power to act. G. J. Bagshaw & Co. who have the contract of looking after some 300 plots in Ross Bay cemetery for people in different parts of the world, wrote wanting to know how the change to the perpetuity plan in connection with the cemetery would affect the firm. He also appeared to have a personal grievance against Ald. Weston. The letter was referred to the cemetery committee, of which Ald. Weston is chairman, for report.

The water commissioner asked that tenders be called for 70 tons of pig lead to be used in connection with the installation of the new distribution system and also asking the council to authorize the extension of the four-inch main on Linden avenue from Scoresby street to three lots south of Richardson street. The council approved the recommendations.

Stable to be Destroyed.  
The building inspector and the sanitary inspector jointly recommended the destruction of the stable opposite Leiser & Co. on Yates street, owned by Ker, McCallum & Graham, the agent being P. R. Brown. The council decided that the stable should be removed.

A letter from Detective W. H. Clayards, asking for recompense for the loss of a suit of civilian clothes that he had destroyed while assisting the fire department, during November, December and part of January last, in cleaning up the city, was referred to the board of health, as Mr. Clayards was at the time temporarily engaged with that department.  
A letter from the city's solicitor relative to the admission of James Brown to the Old Men's home was filed and a resolution which was enclosed passed, providing for Mr. Brown's admission to the home. Brown, who is an old Royal Navy man, has a pension of \$150 a year from the British government, which by the terms of his admission he is required to turn over to the city, while the provincial government has agreed to contribute \$5 per month toward his maintenance. According to the terms of the resolution, Brown, who is not a resident of Victoria, will be retained in the home, so long as the pension and the provincial grant are forthcoming.  
Petitions were read from Joshua

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Kingham et al. asking for the submission of the high pressure by-law and the fire equipment by-law to the people. There were fifty signatures representing \$2,417.175 worth of property on the first and 51 signatures representing \$2,424.085 on the second. The petitions were received and filed.

Water Meter Tenders.

Tenders for the supply of a number of water meters advertised for by the city were read from the following, the figures in two cases not being given as the tenderers had neglected to total their offers: William Bowness, \$355; Frank Darling, of Vancouver; Halliday Machinery Company, Limited, of Seattle; C. G. Henshaw, of Vancouver, \$320; W. E. Kirkman, \$1,600; W. S. Fraser Company, Limited, \$971; R. P. Rithet & Co. and the Hinton Electric Company, of this city, \$1,075. All were referred to the city water commissioner and the purchasing agent to report on.

The finance committee recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,880.31 on general account and of \$5,216 to Luney Bros., on account of Victoria West school, \$7,150 on account of sewer construction, \$6,000 to Andrew Gray on account of the crescenting plant. In connection with the vote on Andrew Gray, Alderman Cameron explained that this did not include the holdback on account of delay.

A. Ramsby wrote, asking that the Fifth regiment band be considered in any engagements made by the city council this year. The band, he said, was not disrupted, for, although a number of men had withdrawn, their places had been taken by others, many of them men who had seen years of service with British regiments and British bands. The band was now better than ever. All members were uniformed, although they did not belong to the International but to the Canadian national labor organization. The letter was filed.

Assistant Librarian.

The council was about to take up the various by-laws when Ald. Cameron drew attention to the matter of the appointment of a second assistant librarian should be brought up and the following applications were read and balloted upon, the first mentioned being the choice of the council on the last vote: Mary Stewart, H. A. Beckwith, H. A. Fox, Violet M. L. Goodwin, Ella McKensie, Agatha Nash, M. S. Spain, W. H. Miller and Mary Tait. On the first ballot Miss Tait had the lead, setting five out of the eleven ballots cast. The next ballot was on the names of Misses Goodwin, Tait and Stewart, the others who had received either no votes or one dropping out. In this case Misses Stewart and Tait tied with four each and Miss Goodwin dropped out. The final ballot gave the position to Miss Stewart, the vote standing six to five in her favor.

In connection with this appointment Ald. Fullerton announced that he had not been canvassed by a single applicant.

The following resolution moved by Ald. Henderson, seconded by Ald. Gleason was adopted without discussion:

"That the city council hereby determine that it is desirable to construct a permanent sidewalk on the east side of Trutch street, from Richardson street to Fairfield road, also on the south side of King's road, between First street and Quadra street, the work to be done by day labor, and carried out under the provisions of the local improvement general by-law."

Streets Report.

The report of the streets, bridges and sewers committee was adopted as follows, without being read:  
Re James Free's offer to inspect the water pipe recently ordered from Nottingham, England, by the corporation, at the price of 27 cents per ton. Recommended that the offer be accepted and Mr. Free be appointed inspector of said pipe.

Re filling up of James Bay flats, adjacent to the Empress hotel. Recommended that the purchase of material for the above purpose be left in the hands of His Worship the Mayor and city engineer to arrange for the purchase of suitable earth-filling required on the terms most advantageous to the city.

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the corporation, and that the city engineer be requested to offer 25 cents per yard for filling, in lieu of 15 cents as now offered by advertisement.

Re communication of F. B. Pemberton, chairman of the boulevarding committee of the public parks board, in regard to the matter of boulevarding and sidewalks on both sides of Rupert street, between Humboldt street and Beacon Hill park. Recommended that Mr. Pemberton be communicated with as follows: That the property owners fronting on Rupert street, having been advised of the manner in which the public parks board proposed to boulevard the street and of the placement of the sidewalks against the street line, not meeting with their approval, the council felt that as the property owners were the persons who would have to pay the greater part of the cost of the work their wishes, when expressed as strongly as they were in this instance, could not well be disregarded.

Still Holds Control.

The council also felt that in the matter of the construction of sidewalks the council had not given over control to the public parks board, but in their opinion, in the construction of boulevards, the council reserved to itself, in case occasion should require, the right to say where the sidewalk should be located.

In this case also the action taken by the council was largely the outcome of the recommendation of the city engineer. The recommendation, joined to the wishes of the property owners, when taken together with the understanding of the council in regard to the control of sidewalks, formed the basis of the action of the council in regard to this matter. The council had no desire to appear to interfere unduly with the duties of the public parks board, and trust that in view of this explanation the board will accept same as an indication on the part of the council to work harmoniously with the board for the best interests of all concerned.

Recommended that a wooden plank sidewalk be laid on the west side of Fifth street, from Hillside avenue northerly, (300 ft.) Estimated cost, \$51. Communication of Russ Humber re differences between he and Mr. Van Sant, regarding supply of gravel and sand to the corporation. Recommended that Mr. Humber be informed that while the council regret the circumstances arising therefrom, the council are of the opinion that they are not in a position to interfere.

Communication of James M. Mellis, calling attention to the impassable condition of Ladysmith street. Recommended that Mr. Mellis be informed that the council is prepared to grade and macadamize this street as a work of local improvement, provided the majority of the owners of real property to be immediately benefited by the said work, representing a majority of the assessed value of the said property, petition the council to have the work done under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law.

Communication of Mrs. W. J. Milroy complaining of the insanitary condition of Beacon street on account of lack of surface drainage. Recommended that the writer be informed that this is a matter for a general surface drainage scheme, for which no funds are available at present.

J. L. Forrester re inadequate surface drainage on Amphion street, and requesting that a sewer be laid down on said street. Recommended that the writer be informed that there are no funds available at present for this work, but if the sewer loan by-law about to be introduced by the council is endorsed by the ratepayers, the matter will be given consideration. Any expenditure contemplated by the foregoing to be subject to favorable report thereon by the finance committee and adoption of said report by the council.

## CHINESE HAVE QUELLED REBELS

BY PROMPT ACTION  
IN TATSU MARU CASE

C. D. Silas of Hongkong Tells  
of Conditions in the  
Orient.


C. D. Silas of the Hongkong Wang Pau Dock Company, who arrived here on the steamer Empress of China yesterday, on nine months' leave of absence in referring to the Totsu Maru No. 2 incident, said at the Empress hotel yesterday morning, that the Chinese government, through its demonstration of force in taking possession of the vessel, had to an extent quelled the rebellious parties in the interior, for whom it was thought the arms and ammunition aboard the Totsu Maru were intended.

China, he says, is at the present time infested with rebels who are endeavoring to maintain revolutionary practices against the present government. These rebellions, however, are scattered and the parties are located so far

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apart from one another that it is thought that very serious outbreaks or continued action cannot take place against the present ruling powers for a long while owing to the inability of the rebel factions getting together.

The revolutionary move is said to have a political significance in which Dr. Sun Yat Sen is more or less interested as a prime mover. He is said to have been the principal factor in the recent outbreak at Swatow, which was not of a serious nature, but nevertheless caused considerable anxiety at the time among the Chinese and to the government.

The outbreaks, says Mr. Silas, are spasmodic and to achieve any success towards a definite end, will require more combined action, which cannot be made until the revolutionary parties gain more adherents to their cause.

The Chinese as a people are becoming more and more progressive, especially in the south, where the recent outbreak occurred and reform movements are to be anticipated in the future.

The Japanese and Chinese relations, says Mr. Silas, remain a little strained over the Manchurian railway trouble. Manchuria, he says, is overrun with Japanese who are bidding strongly for the commerce of Manchuria.

Speaking more directly on Japanese affairs, Mr. Silas said that as far as could be learned from the Japanese press there was no thought of war between America and Japan, although what lies under the surface cannot be

said, as the Japanese are generally credited with having a little more up their sleeves than is made public.

A financial panic is fronting the Japanese merchants and financiers. Trade, Mr. Silas says, is undergoing a tremendous depression. Silk is down considerably, and heavy stocks are being held by certain merchants rather than disposing of them at the present low figure. A crisis is imminent, and a general depression is looked for by those who feel the pulse of trade.

Referring to Chinese emigration to Canada, Mr. Silas said that the desire to emigrate here on the part of the Chinese is very strong.

Three years' work, he says, in Canada for the unskilled Chinese laborer, means an independence for life upon his return. With \$50, Mexican, he can buy a large tract of land and become a retired man, practically. Although the more ambitious Chinese who return with \$500 or \$600, will generally go into trade or open a shop. As a business man, says Mr. Silas, the Chinese excels, and with the capital mentioned has a rose-strewn path for his future.

Fired by the example of many of their countrymen who have emigrated to Canada and returned, there are thousands who are eager to reach the land of prosperity on the same mission as their predecessors.

On one of four type-setting machines, which have just been installed in the printing department of the Victorian, the Pope has set up ten lines.



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### THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

Ald. Gleason explains that it is not the intention to compel all persons afflicted with contagious diseases to pay for the treatment they receive at the isolation hospital. Only those in a position to pay will be taxed. We submit that that is the objectionable feature of the proposition. It involves distinctions between persons and classes which are abhorrent to the minds of a vast majority of persons in a democratic community. It may be said that this principle is recognized in all hospitals maintained for the treatment of the sick. But there is the distinction as between isolation and general hospitals that in the one case the institution is maintained for the protection of the general public and detention is enforced, while in the other case there is absolute freedom of choice. A patient need not go to a general hospital unless he or she wills to do so. Then there will also arise the question of who is in a position to pay for treatment at the isolation hospital. Will an authority be constituted to sit upon each case, to investigate into private affairs, and to render judgment according to the evidence? We think if the community at large desires to protect itself against the spread of disease there is nothing unreasonable in asking that the community at large ought to pay for such protection. In the case of an outbreak of contagious disease it is not usually the victim that is to blame, but the community or the municipality which has neglected to supply proper sanitary appliances or to take necessary precautions. Usually families which happen to be the victims of an outbreak are put to sufficient trouble and expense, not to mention mental anxiety and anguish, without having the additional disquietude of an inquisition into their worldly circumstances added to the list.

### LAW AND ORDER.

A Port Townsend newspaper, commenting upon Magistrate Jay's method of dealing with undesirable, says the criminal element which occasionally undertakes to operate upon this side of the boundary line promptly "gets what is coming to it." We observe that our neighbors approve in the abstract of our system of administering justice. Why don't they follow our example, and give criminals on their side of the fence "what is coming to them?" But for some unexplained reason they do not usually deal out justice with a firm hand, thus deterring those who walk on the boundaries of the broad road from finally clearing the fence. It would be much more tolerable for all concerned, including incipient wrongdoers, if justice were administered with an inflexible will and firm hand. We observe that in one of the states of the union a justice has been censured for being too severe in his treatment of law-breakers. This is an unusual occurrence. What cause there can be for such action is beyond comprehension. It probably indicates that in the United States there is no class of the community, no matter to what depths it may have lapsed, which has not "political pull" sufficient to make its influence felt in the halls of Congress, and in the courts which administer the laws made in the legislatures. Perhaps such manifestations account to some extent for the too obvious disposition on the part of a great many of the people to deal justice privately and summarily. This comment may be met by the retort that the time of Canada is coming—that as we continue to add to our population the respect for law which is so pronounced a feature of the temper of our people may be succeeded by such outrageous upon life and property as are recorded almost every day in press dispatches. Possibly such things may be experienced presently in Canada. But the probability is that the wholesome reverence for the institutions which stand for law and order and which at present permeates all communities from east to west in this country will prove sufficiently contagious to affect all the elements flowing across our frontiers. The conditions at present are on the whole eminently satisfactory, and we look forward with some degree of assurance to maintaining them.

### WHAT WOMAN HAS DONE.

If women were but unanimous upon the subject of the franchise, the task of the mere men who claim to control the situation would be quite easy. But, truth to tell, the women are far from one mind upon the subject. Some of them ridicule the idea and maintain not only that there is no general demand for the privilege of casting the ballot, but the vast majority would not understand, intelligently, what to do with the paper if it were placed in their hands. One of the latter class undertook to express her non-concurrence in the views of the suffragists through the press. She actually went a good deal farther than that—she maintained that the agitators entertained

altogether an exaggerated opinion of the importance of women in the world's work. But one Mrs. Pankhurst speedily put this writer (who is suspected of being a male wag) to confusion by citations from the history of the human race from the very beginning at the closed gates of Eden. In order to demonstrate the vast importance of women in all activities except fighting and hunting, Mrs. Pankhurst patiently goes back to primitive times, says the New York Sun, showing how primitive woman first protected children "from the ferocity of man and the wild beast," how she was the first architect and builder, the first to gather the wild herbs and fruits, the first tiller of the soil and the first cook. Incidentally she was of course "the discoverer of fire," the original potter and maker of tools, as likewise the first to grind corn. To provide clothing for herself and her children primitive woman learned to make use of the skins of animals and invented the arts of spinning and weaving. It was she, as the slave of man, who tamed and domesticated the wild animals, the cows, horses, and dogs, that they might help her in her labors; it was she who invented names for all the things she had collected and fashioned, and thus created "the germs of language." It was she, too, who learned to count these things and taught men simple addition and subtraction, thus laying the foundation of many useful sciences.

In a word, Mrs. Pankhurst makes it perfectly clear that woman was the originator of everything that is useful or beautiful in life and that man from the first was nothing better than a wifebeater and slayer of wild beasts. To women we are indebted for all civilization and progress, and "if there are any who doubt that progress came thus," says Mrs. Pankhurst, "they have only to take up any modern book of travel." There has as yet been no effectual answer to this magnificent demonstration of man's worthlessness. It is true that a certain lecturer on psychology has taken the pains to point out in more or less flattering terms that modern women ought to be satisfied with their lot and not try to vie with men. "Men," he says, "see something different in woman—something to worship, to cherish, to yield to with grace." But this sort of talk is somewhat feeble if not obviously insincere. It is just because the men won't yield with grace that their betters are up in arms against them.

After reading the foregoing achievements, let no mere man henceforth resort to the quotation, "the woman tempted me, and I did eat."

Mr. Borden and Mr. Foster are in favor of distributing government patronage through a commission independent of the government. The leader of the federal opposition should attempt to convert the Conservative premiers of British Columbia, Manitoba and Ontario to his reformatory ideas. But the trouble is that all of these Conservatives are dreadfully embarrassed because they cannot provide jobs for a fraction of their importunate supporters. If any one of them dared to suggest a commission with power to appoint none but qualified persons to public positions, his reign would be short.

His Majesty the Kaiser obviously should never have taken exception to prospective Ambassador Hill unless he was prepared to maintain his objections to the ultimate point. We are told His Majesty has withdrawn his opposition to the appointment of Mr. Hill. But if mischief has been done it cannot be remedied by such recantation. Mr. Hill could not accept the appointment now, and the likelihood is that the President would not think of sending him to the German capital.

According to weather lore, if March comes in like a lamb it is sure to go out like a lion. The weather for the third month of 1908 has been almost leonine throughout. This is the last day of the month in which Miss Spring is usually in her most capricious, tempestuous mood, and from this time forward those who love out-door life will have the right to look forward to more inviting conditions.

Now we are informed a new gun has been invented which will practically destroy the effectiveness of all modern battleships. Well, this is in accordance with all past experience. There could be no guarantee that the modern Temeraire shall not go the way of her predecessor of Nelson's day. Furthermore, guns and gunpowder put armorclad men out of business. Why should it not deal after the same manner with armored ships?

Could an independent commission have selected a more capable man for chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission than the late Chief Justice Killam or than Mr. Justice Mabee, his successor?

Talk about British Columbia being discriminated against in the matter of rushing construction on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The first of the contracts in New Brunswick has just been let.

The C. P. R. is also actively pushing construction work on new lines in all the western provinces. What will the mileage of that great Canadian system be twenty years hence?

The Imperial House of Commons has passed an academic resolution in favor of home rule for Ireland. But it will be some years yet before a practical

measure of home rule will pass that assembly.

Strikes of coal miners are threatened in half a dozen states of the American union. Coal consumers ought to be thankful that winter is over.

We hate to magnify our office, but did you observe that when the newspapers refused to take notice even Kaiser William's Parliament refused to work?

## What Other People Think

### THE ELECTIONS ACT.

To the Editor:—With respect to the proposed amendment of the Dominion Elections Act, I think that the idea is a good one, and one that is extremely necessary, especially in this province. I speak from experience. I have acted as returning officer for the Dominion electoral district of Nanaimo several times, and have had at every election considerable trouble and anxiety with respect to the voters' lists.

The electoral district of Nanaimo includes the provincial electoral districts of Cowichan, Esquimalt, Nanaimo, Newcastle, Saanich and the Islands, for which there are six separate provincial voters' lists. These provincial electoral districts are not divided into polling divisions by the provincial statutes.

By section 27 of the Dominion Elections Act, "Where, under the laws of the province, there are no polling divisions for the purpose of provincial elections, the returning officer shall forthwith after the receipt of the writ sub-divide the electoral district into as many polling divisions as he deems necessary for the purpose of the elections, adopting so far as he deems it expedient the polling divisions, if any, there were at the last Dominion election, and so that, as far as possible, a polling division shall contain not more than three hundred and not less than two hundred qualified voters' names; and he shall number or otherwise designate such polling divisions, and fix upon a suitable polling station in each." And by section 28: "Where a polling division has more than three hundred qualified voters' names, the returning officer shall, according to the voters' list, the returning officer shall provide separate and additional polling stations according to the total number of qualified voters on the voters' list, near to one another, and the polling of the votes in such polling divisions, and so that not more than three hundred, and, when practical, not less than two hundred qualified voters' names shall be on the list for each polling station."

Now, in British Columbia, the provincial electoral districts are not sub-divided into polling divisions at all in the line of the above sections. As soon as the returning officer receives the writ he has to get out his proclamation, arrange for his polling stations and his deputies, sub-divide the various districts into polling divisions, and from the provincial voters' lists prepare voters' lists and voters' lists for the various districts. The Nanaimo electoral district includes Vancouver Island from north of Nanaimo to the south end of the Island, and Victoria city, and some of the other districts are larger still, and cover more inaccessible parts of British Columbia. I think that if anyone will think over the above sections, and the amount of British Columbia that each electoral district includes, and attempts to consider how he would proceed if he were to receive a writ, and had to do the above work, in connection with the various other duties in connection with the election, he will begin to think that the act needs amending in this regard. The proposed amendment will, as I understand it, relieve the returning officer of a duty which is absolutely impossible for him to perform properly in the rush of an election, or without a previous knowledge of the whole district. As I understand the amendment, it does not authorize the officer who shall make up the lists to add to the voters' list, or to strike off any voter already on the voters' list. It is largely a matter of detail, relieving the returning officer of having to attempt to do in two or three weeks what should be done by a separate officer, one who has nothing to do with the carrying on of the election. As a matter of fact, it has been in this province impossible for the returning officers to go strictly according to the directions contained in the above sections, especially in the large rural districts. He simply had to do the best he could and take chances. And with fairly good success, as the Colonist says that there have been no complaints.

C. H. BARKER.

### MANY NAMES ADDED.

Voters Who Have Entered Their Names on the Lists Just Closed.

Nearly sixteen hundred names have been added to the voters' list in the city. Of these about fourteen hundred have been put on the list by the Liberal and Conservative organizers, while the most of the others have been men who drifted casually into the office of the registrar. Whether or not any or all of the new names have Liberal or Conservative leanings cannot be ascertained, for the organizers on either side made no difference in the matter of registering; they only asked the voter to put on as many names as possible, so that everyone might have an opportunity of voting at the next election. If it should happen to come on before the next sitting of the Court of Revision.

Although it is too late now for men to register, it is not too late to obtain transfers. These will be put on a supplementary list.

While no definite information can be obtained as to the political faith of the new men, it is patent to anyone who has been among them that a good majority are enthusiastic supporters of the greatest of Canadians, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Most of the new men know little of local politics, but in Dominion affairs they know what they are doing, and it will not be long before they find their level in provincial affairs.

The placing of so large a number of new names on the voters' list is another indication of the growth of the city of Victoria. It must be remembered in connection with this that those who have arrived in the province within the past six months are not allowed to register. Many people have come to Victoria to make their homes here during the past six months, and if these were added to the list already compiled it would show a much larger increase in the voting population.

The annual meeting of the local branch of the Bible Society will be held in the schoolroom of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Thursday evening next at 8 p. m. The speakers will be Rev. R. J. Bowen and Rev. C. F. Burnett. Mrs. Staniland and Mr. R. Morrison will contribute solos for the entertainment.

## COMPLAINS OF THE HIGH RATES

FOR TELEPHONES IN OAK BAY DISTRICT

Law Committee Will Look Into Matter on Behalf of Residents.

Now that the Oak Bay municipal council is well on its way toward attaining their end in securing the right of the Oak Bay municipality to a good supply of pure water, the councillors have turned their attention to the securing of a reasonable telephone rate. Up to the present time those residing in the municipality have had to pay a dollar a month more for their telephone service than the residents in the city, and there has been much grumbling from time to time at what the people there considered an extortion. Last night the matter was brought up by Reeve Oliver who reported to the council that he had received complaints from residents outside the city at having to pay the extra charge.

Councillor Newton, in discussing the question, said that the matter had been brought to his attention on several occasions and he had contemplated bringing it up in the near future. On motion it was referred to the law committee to take action.

The reeve said that since he arrived home he had been making inquiries and found that the provincial executive had postponed giving their decision on the water question until the 1st inst. In the meantime they would try to come to some definite arrangement with the city.

Several letters from the engineer were read. That official complained of the excessive cost of hauling pipe and gravel. Another communication stated that some of the bridges on the beach drive were not safe and recommending that they be replaced at once. He was authorized to take any steps necessary to make them safe and also to report on the cost of replacing them with culverts.

Stakes Replaced. A letter was read from T. H. Switzer, asking that the stakes which have been removed by the city on Wilfrid Crescent be replaced at once. The engineer reported that the stakes had been replaced as accurately as possible but as there were no dimensions on the plan it was impossible to be sure that the action of the provincial government in registering properties under such conditions.

A general discussion then took place over the registration of the property contrary to the will of the municipality.

The clerk reported 13 applications for the position of constable. These were referred to the roads committee for report.

Chas. W. Wilson wrote, saying that in view of the stand lately taken in regard to securing water, he congratulated them on their action and asked how soon his company could hope to obtain a water supply.

C. M. Tait wrote, respecting his boat-house. He suggested paying a nominal rent, but objected paying \$5 a year and the cost of a lease. He will be asked to comply with the conditions or move the boat-house.

The council acknowledged a letter from Councillor Wm. Henderson, who is now in Ottawa, stating that after an interview with the reeve he had reconsidered his decision to resign.

Water Asked For. An application for sidewalk and water on Saratoga avenue caused some discussion. Councillor Fernie objected to granting any more water mains until the water supply should be improved.

F. B. Pemberton objected to building sidewalks unless there were houses on the road. It was referred to the committee.

The solicitor was asked on motion of Councillor Pemberton to prepare a building-by-law for the regulation of new structures in the municipality. He spoke of one that was being built on Cadboro Bay road which was unsafe.

The reeve asked Councillor Newton on what authority the boat-house was being built on municipal property.

Councillor Newton explained that it was being done in accordance with a resolution passed.

Councillor Noble thought the club was a little previous.

Councillor Newton said that all the city land that was being used could be put in a bucket.

The reeve said the lease should be renewed and signed.

Councillor Pemberton, seconded by Councillor Newton, moved, seconded by Councillor Pemberton, that the solicitor be asked to draw up a lease.

It was reported that the contractor wanted the city to take over the new stable. It was left to the chairman of the roads and bridges committee to examine the building and take it over.

The clerk reported the assessment roll complete but he wanted it to come before the committee before being finally adopted.

The clerk further reported that some of the residents were asking for a dumping ground for rubbish.

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"The Nursery Rhymes of Mother Goose" have been translated into Chinese.

### PROFESSOR KOCH'S TOUR.

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—Copas & Young wish to announce that all orders are being filled as usual. The Hudson's Bay Company has kindly placed their grocery department at their disposal and all goods are of the highest quality. Phone 94 or call at the store as usual.

—Liberal Rooms, Phone 1704.

—The Loyal True Blues are giving a concert in the A. O. U. W. hall on Wednesday night, April 1, at 8 p. m. A good programme is promised and refreshments will be provided at the close.

—Alterations to the Craigflower bridge which were decided upon yesterday will add some seven feet to the present height of the bridge above high water. The work will entail an outlay of \$1,200 and will be finished within four weeks.

—In the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night the regular monthly board meeting will be held. C. R. Sayer, the provincial field secretary, will be present and will investigate the status of the local work and policy and give advice on the work that is under contemplation.

—H. P. Winsby, the well-known real estate agent of Yates street, has removed his office to room 3 upstairs in the Moody block, corner Yates and Broad streets, over his old stand, where he will be pleased to meet all his old clients and friends.

—In the A. C. U. W. No. 1 hall on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the British Israel class will meet. A paper will be read on "The True Re-union of Christendom," as foretold by the Prophets of Israel (I. Chron. 29:25, 1st 28:28 and 2nd 30:14-21, and Ezek. 36:24-28 and 37:18-28 and 39:29).

—Building operations on the new premises of the Merchants' bank are now being pushed rapidly and the building will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks. The exterior stone work is now completed and the interior finishing is well forward. When this is completed the bank fixtures will be erected.

—Yesterday the death occurred of Catherine Kenny, beloved wife of Peter Kenny, Esquimalt road. The deceased was born 33 years ago on San Juan Island. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Hanna chapel, Yates street, to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral where Rev. Father Galway will conduct services. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

—In Admiralty chambers yesterday application was made before Mr. Justice Martin to disallow certain charges of the Marshall Hinkson Siddall in respect to the seizure of the Carlotta Cox. Three separate charges were made for executing the warrant on the vessel, her equipment and her stores. Two of these were disallowed. Another item put down as additional charges amounting to \$145, consisting of sums paid out to different people for looking after the boat in addition to the Marshall's own fees were challenged and returned back to the registrar in order that further evidence might be put in.

—The funeral of the late Frank Munoz took place this morning at 8:45 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9 o'clock, where solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Laterne. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father Galway. There was a large attendance at the cathedral and many flowers were contributed. The members of the Clear Makers' union No. 211, attended in a body. The following members of the union acted as pallbearers: C. G. Roe, O. Gledemister, S. L. Smith, W. Levy, J. A. Remper and R. MacDonald.

—Children's Spring and Summer Hats.—Children's ready-to-wear saliors. Special price, 25c. White duck men-of-war hats. Exceptional value, 30c.—Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

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Opinion Expressed by Visitor  
From Scotland—Improvements  
Needed in City.

"I have travelled a good deal, and I don't think I have seen anything I like better than the scenery surrounding Victoria. To the city itself there are many improvements which I think could be made with advantage. The roadbeds in several places can be much improved. There is a good road to the Empress hotel and then one encounters a veritable morass. The same thing is noticeable in many other parts of the city. These are not the things one expects to find in a city with Victoria's fame abroad. In this respect I was disappointed, but to the outlying parts I cannot give too much praise."

Thus spoke R. J. Hope, of Blackwood, seventeen miles from Glasgow, Scotland, who has been a visitor to the city for about fourteen days.

Mr. Hope, when seen at the Driford this morning and asked for an expression of opinion regarding Victoria and its surroundings, had every praise for the outlying parts. Comparing them with the scenery of his home country, Mr. Hope said that while they were different altogether in character and could not be the subject of comparison, he preferred Victoria on account of its natural wildness. He had travelled Canada, Japan and other parts of the world, and coming here last he was satisfied that Victoria holds the palm for natural beauty and scenic grandeur.

And as a source of interest to Mr. Hope, said that Vancouver Island and the Okanagan valley held inducements beyond the ordinary.

**PERSONAL**

Miss Jessie McKilligan, "Craigmore," Rockland avenue, who was a soloist at a charity organization benefit held in Seattle on Thursday evening last, won the prize of the Seattle critics in the following appreciative notice: "Miss McKilligan, a young vocalist with a promising voice of rich quality and sweet freshness, contributed two enjoyable solos. Considering her brief appearance before the public, Miss McKilligan possesses admirable poise as a concert soloist." Miss McKilligan was heard in the song, "I Dreamt," "Shirley," her encore was "Nou-e-ver," and a duet with Miss Anna Mrowinski, "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit."

E. J. F. Scott, representative of Lepard & Smith, the big paper merchants of London, is in the city en route home. Mr. Scott's trip occupies the greater part of three years, and includes India, Australia, and China and Japan. Two branches of the firm have been established by him on the present trip.

Captain Learmouth, who recently handed over the command of the Egeria to Captain Parry, will take up special duty in the Hydrographer's Department of the Admiralty on the expiration of his leave.

Joseph Murray leaves to-day by way of Seattle and the Northern Pacific railway for New York. He will proceed to England on the White Star liner Oceanic.

Mrs. Stewart returned by the Charmer last evening after a sojourn of a few weeks with friends in Vancouver.

C. S. Stewart left this morning for Seattle. He will proceed to his home in Montreal by the North Coast Limited.

Mrs. Dane came over with Mrs. Stewart from Vancouver to enjoy the pleasures of Victoria's climate for a season.

In future Mrs. Benedict Bantly will be at home on the third Thursday only of each month.

Mrs. Chaffee, of Vancouver, is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ayer, of Fort Street.

H. M. Kirkbride left yesterday on a business trip to Spokane.

H. F. Bullen has returned from California.

—Call on Phillips Bros. and get their prices for insurance and granite coping. New stock to select from. Works 825 View street, Phone 81267.

—H. P. Hill representing "The Burgomaster," which is to be given at the Victoria theatre on Monday next, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Hill is a son of the late manager of the Toronto exhibition and assisted his father in making that fair what it is to-day. The Burgomaster Company, which he is bringing, is of the best character.

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**COMING ATTRACTIONS  
AT VICTORIA THEATRE**

Creston Clarke Will Be Seen  
To-morrow—Mary Man-  
nering Secured.

There are still a number of star attractions to be presented at the Victoria theatre this season. Manager Denham has secured from the city last week seeking attractions for the Gorge Park, secured for Victoria Mary Mannering, who will appear in Glorious Betsy next week. The advance agent had cut Victoria out, but Mr. Denham, after a few hours persuasion, secured a change of programme and had this city put on the tour.

Creston Clarke.

"The Power that Governs," in which both Mr. Murry and Mr. Clarke believe they have at last found "the great American play," is the new offering in which Jules Murry will present Creston Clarke at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday. "The Power that Governs" is in three acts, and was written by Adelaide Prince. It deals with the inability of a moral backslider to escape the responsibility of his sins, even though a vast fortune furnishes him immunity and protection from many other trials to which the human flesh is heir. Andrew Oliver Carmichael, a multi-millionaire and world famous captain of industry, is in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico seeking restoration from ill health. There also is Andrew Michael, known as "The Kid," a youthful ranchman, who is in reality the eldest son of the ranchman. Andrew and his mother having been deserted by their father and husband years before in California. "The Kid's" projection into a plot to kidnap Carmichael's niece and hold her for ransom, and his subsequent rescue of the girl, bring him and his father together, and eventually the plutocrat awakes to a realization of his duty, and prompted somewhat by sentiment, accepts and acknowledges the youth as his elder son. Also "The Kid's" participation in Janet Winston's difficulties make that young man a person of undeniable attraction to her and before the conclusion of the story her engagement to Reginald, Carmichael's other son, is definitely broken and Andrew takes his place as Miss Winston's fiancé. "The Power that Governs" is said to be mounted with an elaborateness that has characterized few productions seen here in past years.

Sig in New York.

There is a wholesome countryside brand of comedy down in Southern Indiana, that don't exist elsewhere, and when the playwright originally dug "Sig" and her funmakers out of Pacey county and made them stage folks, there was a breath of the flower laden prairies that refused to be left behind and its fragrance has always sort of taken hold and made you a friend of "Sig." This time she is going to tell what Broadway is like, and how she liked the Waldorf-Astoria, for her latest is "Sig in New York," at the Victoria theatre on Saturday.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 31.—5 a. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the North Pacific slope, and fair weather is likely to become general. Light rains are reported from this to California on the Coast, and snow in Eastern Oregon and Washington. The temperature is below zero in Cariboo and across the prairie provinces to Manitoba, while in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan snow is falling.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 20; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 10 miles N. W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 23; minimum, 26; wind, 22 miles N. W.; snow, trace; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, calm; snow, 10; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 4 below zero; minimum, 4 below zero; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

**ATTRACTIONS FOR  
THE GORGE PARK**

Clifford Denham Has Returned  
From Portland—Will Have  
Choice Features.

Arrangements which have been in progress during the past few weeks for the reopening of the Gorge at the commencement of the coming summer with a list of attractions for the entertainment of the public, are well in hand, and the favorite resort bids fair this year to offer a programme of entertainment for amusement patrons which it is thought will be second to none on the coast.

Clifford Denham, the well known manager of the Victoria theatre, has been busy occupied over the last month in visiting the coast cities with the object of securing attractions for the Gorge, the management of which he announces he has taken over for the summer.

Mr. Denham spent some considerable time in Portland in treaty with amusement managers there in an endeavor to provide that the Gorge shall be in no way behind the Oaks in catering for the public.

An innovation to be introduced by Mr. Denham will be an old mill by which much amusement will be afforded the Victoria public.

Mr. Denham has made arrangements with a mill owner to come to Victoria and look over the ground during this week so that plans for its erection will be well under way in time for the opening of the season if arrangements are entered into.

This form of amusement with its many changes is among the very latest, and should be attractive here.

Arrangements are under way to have a number of the brass bands that are being secured for the Oaks, Portland. Several bands will under this arrangement play under the Gorge management this summer for a week or two at a time, and music lovers will have the advantage of hearing the best that visit the coast.

In addition to the attractions arranged for, Mr. Denham is endeavoring to secure a continuous supply of vaudeville artists for the grounds, and it is expected that several "star" artists will be heard from the Gorge platform during the summer.

Liberal Rooms, Phone 1704.

—For Sale—An eight-roomed house in good locality, possession middle of May. If you want to do business write Box 13, Times Office. No agents.

—Lenten services are being held at Christ church cathedral to-day. Matins were held at 10 a. m. and there will be evensong at 8 p. m., when Rev. Canon Bonlands will deliver the fourth address of the series on the life and times of St. Francis of Assisi.

—Largest stock of wallpaper in the city, 25c. up. C. H. Tite & Co., corner Yates and Broad.

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The annual bench show opens at the drill hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The show is a big one in this year, 223 entries in all. The entries in setters is the largest that has ever been in this city in the history of the Kennel Club. Of the three varieties there are no less than 72 dogs. In pointers there are 22 entries, cockers 21, fox terriers 22, wire hairs 14, collies 13, Irish terriers 13, Alfordales 9, and bull terriers 6. Besides these there are a number of fancy dogs of various breeds.

Since the publication of the last list there have been a number of prizes donated, among them being the following: Jas. Watson & Co., Dundee, Scotland, cup for best brace terriers belonging to one owner.

Bickerdike cup for best Gordon Setter dog.

Hiram Walker & Co., Canada Club whisky for best cocker spaniel, either sex.

R. H. Pooley, cup for best collie in show.

Mr. Heald, of the West End Grocery, goods valued at \$25.00 for best Dandie Dinmont terrier.

D. Campbell, goods to the value of \$25.00 for best Dandie Dinmont, opposite sex.

John Robertson & Co., per Alfred Harvey, \$5 in cash.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

### EMPEROR.

L. A. Marsh, New York; Mr. and Mrs. F. Moseley, Brookline, Mass.; L. E. Goodring, Mrs. S. S. Raymond, Crofton, Wm. Gibson, Winnipeg; P. T. Crowwell, Arthur W. Jenke, Seattle; Charles Brown, Toronto; R. W. Clark and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. H. Rothschild, Port Townsend; Mrs. H. H. De Pen, Seattle; J. W. Weir, wife, Chicago; Geo. R. Baurier, Seattle; J. C. A. Long, Winnipeg; R. Jenkin, Toronto; F. W. Stewart, Vancouver; F. H. De Groot, Dubuque; J. W. Ambury, city; Miss Nettie Kiddie, Miss Stella Hunter, Seattle; Miss Carrie Hunter, Island City, Ore.

### DIARIED.

Fred W. Graham, San Francisco; Walter E. Jenkins, New York; J. McMahon, Vancouver; L. P. Mason, Winnipeg; W. W. Burke, Vancouver; W. W. Armstrong, Toronto; A. R. Kelly, Tacoma; A. Thompson, J. Beecher, Vancouver; W. Cline, Toronto.

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J. G. Whitacre, Mrs. Whitacre, Sidney Williams, Mrs. Williams and family, Vancouver; J. H. Smith, Portland; Hugh B. Gilmour, Vancouver; S. M. Harned, Port Townsend; C. A. Cramond, Victoria; W. A. Hall, Chilliwack; Richard Beckwith, Cincinnati; Lewis Donzelita, Mrs. Donzelita, B. Browning, Wm. C. Help, Marie Roslyn, J. Edwards, New York; Kenneth Duncan, W. H. Arlington, Duncan; Sidney H. Toy, Alberni; H. P. Hill, Toronto; Walter E. Perkins, New York; Capt. C. H. C. O'Brien, Oak; David Power, Vernon; J. Ethnie, H. Halford, Vancouver.

### DOMINION.

Miss Brydon, Seattle; D. J. O'Brien, Tacoma; Florence J. Conery, Richmond, Va.; Mildred Stewart, Nora Fuller, Seattle; George Swatland, Victor Chrell, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. M. Chambers, Spokane; S. Edna, Misses Boyd, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Baker, Boston; Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Sault Ste. Marie; G. H. Thurston, Chemung, John Ure, Vancouver; F. Y. Snow, Boston; Mrs. J. Cartwright, Cowichan; C. T. Cartwright, Trail; C. R. Townley, J. N. Barrow, Vancouver; Alex. Wilson, C. A. Fabron, White, Thos. G. McBride, McLean, T. Todhunter, Vancouver; E. J. Connor, J. Fountain, Seattle; Geo. Cliff, Saanich; Mrs. E. Crookford, Geo. Crookford, Crookford; Miss Hazel Crookford, Miss Minnie Wedley, Vancouver; O. G. Gilstrap, Seattle.

### BALMORAL.

P. T. Toft, Worman; G. H. Ansell, E. Pender; Mr. and Mrs. Leblond, New York; H. Crane, Saanich; Mrs. McDonald, Saanich; H. A. Yarnell, Port Townsend; C. J. Brownrigg, Hardy Bay; W. E. Fisher, New York.

### VICTORIA.

J. S. Beaton, R. J. McNeil, Jno. Balmar, San Francisco; C. Davenport, Cleveland, O.; Carl M. Die, San Francisco; Wm. Rae, Aberdeen, Scotland; Agnes A. Miles, Chas. Richards, New York; C. A. Fabron, Raymond T. Farmer, Vancouver; J. E. Jacobson, Fargo, N. D.; Peter Smithstad, C. Chase, Vancouver; C. Fugie, K. Fugie, Seattle; L. C. Freeman, N. M.; Raymond Stephenson, Portland; Jns. Leyland, Fernside, Minn.

### QUEEN'S.

Peter Thompson, John Hemmer, Seattle; S. Nelson, H. Halverson, Hans A. Hansen, Tacoma; A. J. Thompson, Sidney; J. Durrant, R. Thomson, Colwood; Alex. Watson, Vancouver; Thomas Hyde, S. Chenhall, Chemung; W. McLain, Vancouver; R. Davis, Saanich; Mrs. Blair, Miss Stack, Vancouver; James A. Gowan, Walkerton, Ont.; W. Hayfield, Kamloops; C. Welland, Esquimalt; J. Poirier, Sooke; W. J. Fisher, Nanaimo; A. Vanden, Ladysmith.

Marriage at an early age is frequent in Mexico. Recently a boy of sixteen and a girl of fourteen were married in the capital.

## Sporting

### ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

#### ISLAND TO WIN.

A man who signs himself "Enthusiast" writing in a Vancouver paper of the coming big game says:

When I was asked to give my opinion on the chances of Mainland beating the Island in the return game, it was previous to the picking of the team and I had some hopes of our turning the trick on the players across the Gulf. Since the publication of the team my hopes have vanished, and my candid opinion is that we will get licked and licked bad. The double shuffling of the players and the choosing of a left back to fill the right position gave me strong doubts as to the sanity of the selection committee. It is peculiar and beyond all conjecture how a body of men could overlook the fundamental facts that should be the basis of their decisions to such an extent. Let us take for illustration, the Thistles' defence from goal to halfback line. In its entirety it is the strongest aggregation on the Mainland, as has been demonstrated in the play average of the team. They have played 19 or 20 games this season, and have only some six goals scored against them. Nor is this all. Take the games on the 21st inst. Who were the halfbacks on the field? Knowles was never seen, and Graham only once in a great while. I must admit that Main was a little off color, but Neilson and Forrest were the best men on the field in their position. But what does our wisecracker (?) on the selection committee do? They drop the right back, put a left back in his place, drop Main and Neilson, shove Forrest up into the forward line, bring Graham and Knowles, and a man from Westminster into the halfback line. They have practically disorganized the best defence that could be secured. The men who have constituted the best team ever seen on the Mainland and have played consistently throughout the season are dropped when they are most needed. That players who have caused their teams to win 19 out of 20 games should be monkeyed with in this way is irritating. These men who have established such a record should have been held together. Where in British Columbia have we seen such a perfect understanding in the defence of any team as we have seen in the Thistles? What has been said of the halfbacks is equally true of the forwards. Forrest ought to be in the halfback line and Warburton in his place. Too much attention has been paid by the selection committee to gossip. If Warburton had not forgotten more about football than any or all of them ever knew, it would be different. In fact, he is the only man playing football that knows the game. On the 21st inst. he made Knowles and Graham look like fifteen cents apiece, and scored the prettiest goal in the half dozen.

In Westminster, Warburton was the only forward on the team. Perhaps that was the reason why he lost his place. You never can tell. Well there is the team. If it wins, it will be the age of miracles revived. The halfback line has the weakest spots. In the last game the only football was seen in the halfback line. On April 4th, the football in the halfback line will be noted for its absence. It is a poor representative eleven and the Island boys are already laughing and saying rather emphatically: "We won't do a thing to them." The weak spots in the team are better known on the Island than on the Mainland and they will play in these spots until they make such a hole in it that you could drive a Ladysmith brewery wagon through.

My advice is, don't take any money with you beyond your fare and expenses. To those at home make thirty cents the limit. It may to some appear as if I were trying to throw the boys down and that my opinions were to discourage them as much as possible. This is not so. There is nobody connected with soccer who would be more pleased to see the Island's scalp brought across the Gulf than myself. I may be wrong in what I have said. I hope so, I hope against hope that I shall be given occasion to say that I was wrong. It is up to these men who have received the honor to represent the Mainland to do their best, and I am fully confident that every man will do so and go on the field with the determination to win.

Next Saturday I will have something to say on the chances of the Thistles winning the B. C. Cup.

#### FOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

On Saturday next there will be a soccer match between the Victoria West and Ladysmith intermediates. At present the home team is leading, and if they can make a draw of the next game they will win the Island championship. A Ladysmith championship would make a tie of it, so that a good deal of interest will be taken in the match. It is not expected that the boys from the western suburb will be defeated for they certainly have a strong team, and if they lose they will be out of it.

#### THE BIG ISLAND GAME.

There will be special trains to this city on the occasion of the final match between Ladysmith and Nanaimo which will be played in this city. Ladysmith reports that at least a thousand visitors will be down from that city, and almost as many will come from Nanaimo. Not only the usual sporting element in those cities but practically the whole population is interested in the outcome of the big match. So keen is the rivalry between

the two coal mining cities that every man, woman and child that can possibly make it convenient will be present here on the 11th. The charge for entry to the grounds on that occasion will be the same as usual with an additional 25c. for the grand stand. The grounds will be laid out as they were for the big Rugby games as near as possible to the grand stand, and running from the end of the field, and spectators will not be allowed on the touch lines.

#### ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Victoria and district football league will be held on Thursday next for the purpose of receiving the reports and electing officers for the coming season. The room for the meeting has not yet been secured. The Y. M. C. A. rooms are all occupied on that evening, but an announcement will be made as soon as a suitable place is obtained. It is probable that Secretary Whyte will not be at the meeting as he expects to go up to Ladysmith on that day to make arrangements for the big Island vs. Mainland game. He will remain in Ladysmith for the rest of the week, and will be present at the meeting of the B. C. F. A. in that city Saturday evening.

#### YACHTING.

##### THE ALEXANDRA CUP.

Naturally the event of the coming season in yachting circles will be the races for the Alexandra Trophy and the question arises, can the Alexandra win from her old rival, the Spirit? All things considered, with the knowledge that Jimmy Deane has of the waters of English Bay, together with the thorough way in which he is preparing for the contest, the Alexandra will win. It will not be in any way a "cinch." It is true that young Ted Geary will not be over to sail the Spirit boat, but in the person of Lloyd Johnston, the defending boat will be in capable hands.

The prime factor to be considered and the one thing that will alter the outcome of this race is the condition of the weather. This alone will play the most important part in the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club's attempt to regain the trophy.

The Alexandra with four tons of lead on her keel, immense underbody, and what has been called a fandango rudder, is no novice. Contrast this with the Spirit's 3000 pounds lead, fine keel, well cut away underbody, and light, almost frail, construction, and should the wind be very light there is reason to believe that the Spirit might get over the line first. But let the wind be moderate or should it blow fresh from the west, there will be nothing to it but Alexandra.

#### THE RING.

##### ADAMS-PARIS CONTEST.

"I think it is a wise decision of the police commissioners not to allow prize fights in this city.

"Both Paris and I understood the exact situation and conditions when we signed up. We are both satisfied and had no thought of making the match a prize fight. We are going in to do the thing on strictly straight line, and all we want is to be allowed to put on a clean straight contest."

The foregoing is a statement made by "Watt" Adams, who is matched to box George Paris at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday next. Adams says he is perfectly satisfied with the decision of the police commissioners, and is continuing his preparation without interruption. He says that he feels fit and is confident that he will out point Paris and gain the decision at the end of the twenty rounds.

#### LACROSSE.

##### VICTORIA CLUB MEETS FRIDAY.

The Victoria Senior Lacrosse Club will hold a general meeting on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms to elect an executive and consider important matters connected with the game.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in the success of the new club and of the welfare of the national game in this city.

#### INTERMEDIATE MEETING.

Representatives of the intermediate lacrosse teams in this city will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the offices of the B. C. Permanent Loan & Investment Co., Government street, to discuss what steps will be taken in regard to intermediate lacrosse.

#### BILLIARDS.

##### HOPPE STILL WINNING.

Philadelphia, March 31.—While Hoppe secured a lead of more than 300 over Jake Schaefer in the game of 400 points each, played here yesterday in a 1,200 exhibition match at 18-2 balk line billiards. In the afternoon game Hoppe made 400 points to Schaefer's 240, and last night he ran out his string of 400 when the champion had made 250. Hoppe's highest run was 72 and Schaefer's 47. The latter is in poor condition.

#### BASKETBALL.

##### MATCH TO-NIGHT.

At Institute hall to-night the Shamrock Basketball Club, who claim the local championship, will play a practice match with the senior team from the Knights of Columbus. The same team are also anxious for a match with the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. team to decide the provincial championship. They want Good Friday for the date and this city for the match. Last night practice games were played in the Institute hall.

#### ATHLETICS.

##### R. V. A. A. MEETING.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp a meeting of the Royal Victoria Athletic Association will be held in the offices of Foster McGurn, Government street. Among the matters to come up for consideration will be the adoption of the articles of incorporation of the association.

#### SWIMMING.

##### THE FIRST SWIM.

The swimming season opened this week when eleven of the boys conne-

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ted with the local Y. M. C. A. took their first plunge into the waters of the Gorge. The water was rather cold but the boys are in for championship honors this year and were anxious to get started. It is probable that the sport will be enjoyed regularly after this and every week the water will be warmer.

#### LAWN TENNIS.

##### EUSTACE MILES TRAINING.

New York, March 31.—E. H. Miles, the former amateur court tennis champion who came here recently from England in the hope of regaining his lost title from Jay Gould, Jr., played his first practice match in this city yesterday. He met Peter Latham, the world's professional champion at the racquet and tennis club, and the "pro" won by two sets to one.

#### WAS DISAPPOINTING.

The Black Crook As Presented Last Night Failed to Please.

The Black Crook, as presented by Miller and Plohn at the Victoria theatre last night can best be likened to a cheap patent medicine. In that it is made up of the dregs of many possibilities but with no feature of its own beyond the wrapping and the advertising.

The Black Crook was heralded into this city with a blare of trumpets which served but to fill the Victoria theatre with a roar of many possibilities but with no feature of its own beyond the wrapping and the advertising.

The presentation, however, suffered from being in poor hands as a whole.

As a vehicle, the Black Crook is good of its kind, being two parts in inferior imitation of Goethe's Faust.

Age parts vaudeville and three parts comic opera with Mendelssohn's Spring song thrown in.

The extravaganza is the means of offering patrons humor, pathos, seriousness and absurdity, and anything else the producers see fit to hang on to.

on to it. Had they seen fit last night to add a few trained voices, musical patrons would have been thankful. As it was there were instances of distinct discord in the singing of those unfamiliar with the score, and it seems hardly likely that the composer of the lyrics would have sinned in this direction.

What cannot rightly be termed a feature of the production, and yet it is hard to find a more fitting term for it, was the contralto voice of Miss Hazel Edna the leader of the ballet. This lady possesses a powerful voice that might easily be heard several blocks away. Its main feature is its strength but it is absolutely uncultured and its owner scarce possesses the faintest notion of how to use it.

The two principals of the company, J. Edmond Pierce and Miss Marie Roslyn may be said to have succeeded. The chorus and the ballet were willing and worked hard and were seen in several pretty settings. William C. Weip had a good song in "Insanity" and Hazel Edna was responsible for the fun-making of the piece.

On the whole aside from its incongruities and cheap and shabby costumes the Black Crook proved the medium of a good laugh for if the humor failed there were always the incongruities and the voice of the leader of the ballet to fall back upon.

#### A VAST CANADIAN FOREST RESERVE.

The decision of the Dominion government, as announced by Mr. Fisher, the minister of Agriculture, in his address to the Dominion Forestry Convention at Montreal, to set aside as an unalienable and perpetual forest reserve the entire eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, stretching from the United States boundary as far north as the region of Arctic ice and snow as the trees grow, is being widely commented on by the newspapers of the United States. The comment is all of one character, and may well be summed up in the words of the Springfield Republican, which speaks of what the Dominion government has done, as "a splendid act of administrative statesmanship."

Says the Minneapolis Tribune: "We are reluctant to believe that it is too late for the United States to follow this splendid example." The Tribune goes on to point out that all forest lands in the eastern half of the United States and both slopes of the Rocky Mountains south of the International boundary have passed into private ownership, except for the scattered reserves saved with so much difficulty, and have already been butchered in wholesale fashion; and it urges that the forests of Alaska be made a reserve. "This seems to be our last chance for any but a piecemeal protection of forests," adds the Tribune. "Some time Alaska may be more valuable for its timber than for its gold."

This vast forest reserve will be in addition to the extensive reserves which the Dominion government has already set apart in Western Canada. It will embrace the entire belt of the foothills, so that an area running north and south over 1,500 miles will be preserved as a national asset of incalculable value. In extent of virgin

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#### OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD.

The King-Pan, a daily newspaper published in Peking, is just entering its thousandth year, having been established in the year 908. It issues three editions a day on different colored paper—yellow in the morning, white in the afternoon and pink in the evening.

#### RECIPE FOR COUGHS.

A splendid mixture for coughs, colds, grippe, hoarseness, etc., is made as follows: Take two cups of molasses, one ounce of Balmol Compound and enough warm water to make one pint. Mix together in a clean bottle. Take a desertspspoonful every three hours. This is a very simple remedy, and is highly recommended by lung specialists.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed, in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby et al are Plaintiffs and Dier, Quick & Evans Company, Defendant, I have seized 15,110 shares in The Mounts Slicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, standing in the books of the said Company in the name of Dier, Quick & Evans Company, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Easton street, Victoria, on Wednesday, March 31st, 1909, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1909.

The above sale is postponed to Thursday, April 2nd, at same hour and place, when the stock will be offered in lots to suit intending purchasers.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., March 15th, 1909.

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Tenders are invited for the construction of a frame Industrial Building for the B. C. Agricultural Association, to be erected on the Exhibition Grounds. The tenders will be in on or before Monday, the 21st of April, at 12 o'clock noon. Plans and specifications can be seen at F. M. Ratcliffe's office.

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30th day of March 1908, for the sup-  
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specification, copies of which can be  
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**NOTICE.**

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO  
CONSTRUCT WHARF AND BUNK-  
ERS IN ROYAL BAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under  
and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of  
Canada, 1896, Chapter 115, the undersig-  
ned, by petition dated this day, have ap-  
plied to the Governor in Council for ap-  
proval of the area plans and site of the  
following proposed works to occupy part  
of the foreshore and submerged grounds  
adjoining or abutting on all those certain  
parcels of land lying in the District of  
Columbia, known, numbered and described  
as Blocks two (2) and three (3) of sub-  
division of Section sixteen (16), namely:

A wooden wharf supported on piles and  
extending from high water mark out-  
wards, a depth of two hundred (200) feet,  
having a width of one hundred (100) feet,  
and having erected thereon bunkers and  
conveyors for the handling of sand and  
gravel.

A plan of the said proposed works and  
a description by metes and bounds of the  
foreshore and submerged ground to be  
occupied thereby have been deposited  
with the Minister of Public Works and  
duplicates thereof have been deposited in  
the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 23rd day  
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**The Local Markets**

Asparagus, new	40
Rhubarb, per bundle	15
Cauliflower, each	25
Cabbage, per lb.	4
Potatoes (Island), 100 lbs.	1.25 to 1.50
Lettuce, each	3
Onions, per bunch	4
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	6 1/2
Spinach, per lb.	6
Brussels Sprouts, per lb.	12 1/2
Artichokes, per lb.	8
Carrots, per lb.	11 to 15
Sweet Potatoes	2
Celery	15

Hams (B.C.), per lb.	20
Hams (American), per lb.	20
Bacon (American), per lb.	25 to 30
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	19 1/2
Shoulders, per lb.	15
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	10 to 15
Pork, per lb.	11 to 15
Mutton, per lb.	12 1/2 to 15
Lamb, hindquarter	13 to 17 1/2
Veal, per lb.	13 to 15
Suet, per lb.	15

Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	25
Butter (Creamery)	30 to 40
Butter (Farmstead), 1 lb. for	4 1/2
Cheese (new Cal.)	20
Cheese	20
Lard, per lb.	20
Hungarian Flour	15

Ogilvie's Royal Household,	2.00
per sack	
Ogilvie's Royal Household,	7.75
per bbl.	
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	1.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	1.75

Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	1.75
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	1.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Enderby, per sack	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	1.75

Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	1.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	1.75

Wheat, per ton	30.00 to 35.00
Wheat, per lb.	2 1/2
Oats, per ton	31.00 to 38.00
Oats, per lb.	2 1/2
Barley, per ton	35.00
Whole Corn	38.00
Cracked Corn	38.00

Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	4
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 2 1/2-lb. sk.	1.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk.	2.25
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 9-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	1.60

Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00 to 22.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00 to 31.00
Brass, per ton	22.00 to 31.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	34.00

Spring Chicken, per lb.	12 1/2
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Salmon (spring), per lb.	12 1/2
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Black Cod	12 1/2
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Walnuts	20 to 25
Chestnuts	20 to 25
Apples, per box	2.00 to 2.25
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Oranges (navel), per doz.	20 to 40
Grape Fruit (navel), per doz.	20 to 40
Almonds, seeded, new lb.	1.00 to 1.25
Almonds, unseeded, new lb.	1.00 to 1.25
Sultana Raisins, per lb.	1.00 to 1.25

Currais, new 2 lbs.	1.00 to 1.25
Figs (Cal.), table, per lb.	1.00 to 1.25
Figs (Cal.), cooking, 2 lbs.	1.00 to 1.25
Figs (Smyrna)	20 to 25
Figs (Vienna)	20 to 25

Almonds, shelled (Valencia)	80 to 100
Almonds, shelled (Jordan)	80 to 100
Apples, dried	15 to 20
Prunes, dried	15 to 20
Peaches, dried	15 to 20
Peel (assorted), per lb.	1.50 to 1.75
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50 to 1.75
Eggs	1.50 to 1.75

Onions, per lb.	5 to 10
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	1.00 to 1.25
Bananas, per bunch	2.25 to 3.50
Lemons	3.50 to 4.00
Walnuts, Cal.	10 to 15
Walnuts, Eastern	10 to 15
Garlic, per lb.	15 to 20
Apples, per box	1.50 to 2.00
Pineapples, per doz.	4.00
Comb Honey, per lb.	2 1/2 to 3
Cabbage, per lb.	3 1/2 to 4
Cocanuts, each	9 to 10
Ham	15 to 20
Bacon	15 to 20
Potatoes	1.25 to 1.50
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	1.50 to 2.00
Butter (Farmstead), per lb.	1.50 to 2.00
Eggs (ranch), per doz.	1.50 to 2.00
Eggs (Vienna) (selected)	20 to 25
Hay, per ton	20.00 to 22.00
Oats, per ton	31.00 to 38.00
Barley, per ton	35.00
Corn, per ton	30.00 to 35.00
Sweet Potatoes	12 to 15
Cranberries	12 to 15
Figs, Cal., per lb.	10 to 12
Figs (new), bulk	8 to 10
Grapes (California), per bbl.	2.25 to 3.50
Figs (Smyrna)	11 to 15
Figs (Vienna)	11 to 15
Grape Fruit (new)	1.75 to 2.50
Oranges (navel)	2.50 to 3.25
Dates, per pk.	5 to 9

**NEW YORK STOCKS**

New York, March 31.—The stock market started today with fractional losses the rule, although there were one or two exceptions. The depressing influences which were apparently at work yesterday were again in evidence, and the market presented a heavy appearance. During the early part of the session there were a few specialties, notably Gold, Fuel & Iron, which were apparently held up for the purpose of selling the active issues. Towards the close an active raid against the metal stocks, influenced by a decline in the price of copper in the London market, broke prices sharply all through the list. The close was heavy with the active issues from one to three points lower than yesterday.

Government bonds steady, railroads irregular.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—	83 1/4 to 83 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
Corn No. 2—	66 1/2 to 66 3/4	65 1/2	65 3/4
July	64 1/2 to 64 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
May	62 1/2 to 62 3/4	61 1/2	61 3/4
July	45 1/2 to 45 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
May	43 1/2 to 43 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalg. Copper	97 1/2 to 98 1/4	97 1/4	97 3/4
Am. Can. Fy	32 1/2 to 32 3/4	31 1/2	31 3/4
Am. Oil	28 1/2 to 28 3/4	27 1/2	27 3/4
Am. Loco.	44 1/2 to 44 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4
Am. Smelters	70 1/2 to 70 3/4	69 1/2	69 3/4
Do. pfd.	80 1/2 to 80 3/4	79 1/2	79 3/4
Am. Sugar	124 1/2 to 124 3/4	123 1/2	123 3/4
Anaconda	38 1/2 to 38 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
Chesapeake	73 1/2 to 73 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Do. pfd.	85 1/2 to 85 3/4	84 1/2	84 3/4
B. & O.	83 1/2 to 83 3/4	82 1/2	82 3/4
Do. pfd.	82 1/2 to 82 3/4	81 1/2	81 3/4
B. R.	45 1/2 to 45 3/4	44 1/2	44 3/4
C. P. R.	152 1/2 to 152 3/4	151 1/2	151 3/4
Can. Leather	30 1/2 to 30 3/4	29 1/2	29 3/4
C. F. & I.	24 1/2 to 24 3/4	23 1/2	23 3/4
C. & O.	31 1/2 to 31 3/4	30 1/2	30 3/4
C. & G. W.	43 1/2 to 43 3/4	42 1/2	42 3/4
C. M. & St. P.	117 1/2 to 117 3/4	116 1/2	116 3/4
C. T. & T.	5 1/2 to 5 3/4	5 1/4	5 1/2
Do. pfd.	100 1/2 to 100 3/4	99 1/2	99 3/4
P. & R. G.	20 1/2 to 20 3/4	19 1/2	19 3/4
Do. pfd.	14 1/2 to 14 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
F. M. & S. pfd.	6 1/2 to 6 3/4	6 1/4	6 1/2
Gl. Nor. pfd.	128 1/2 to 128 3/4	127 1/2	127 3/4
Int. Paper	9 1/2 to 9 3/4	9 1/4	9 1/2
L. & N.	97 1/2 to 97 3/4	96 1/2	96 3/4
Met. St. Ry.	109 1/2 to 109 3/4	108 1/2	108 3/4
M. St. P. & S. M. 108 1/2	109 1/2 to 109 3/4	108 1/2	108 3/4
Do. pfd.	107 1/2 to 107 3/4	106 1/2	106 3/4
N. Y. Cen.	41 1/2 to 41 3/4	40 1/2	40 3/4
N. Y. P.	97 1/2 to 97 3/4	96 1/2	96 3/4
N. Y. O. & W.	127 1/2 to 127 3/4	126 1/2	126 3/4
N. Y. O. & W.	64 1/2 to 64 3/4	63 1/2	63 3/4
Pennsylvania	116 1/2 to 116 3/4	115 1/2	115 3/4
People's Gas	89 1/2 to 89 3/4	88 1/2	88 3/4
Reading	104 1/2 to 104 3/4	103 1/2	103 3/4
Rock Island	14 1/2 to 14 3/4	13 1/2	13 3/4
Do. pfd.	27 1/2 to 27 3/4	26 1/2	26 3/4
S. P. R.	73 1/2 to 73 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Do. pfd.	110 1/2 to 110 3/4	109 1/2	109 3/4
S. R.	13 1/2 to 13 3/4	12 1/2	12 3/4
Do. pfd.	38 1/2 to 38 3/4	37 1/2	37 3/4
U. S. Steel	125 1/2 to 125 3/4	124 1/2	124 3/4
Do. pfd.	98 1/2 to 98 3/4	97 1/2	97 3/4
Wabash	11 1/2 to 11 3/4	10 1/2	10 3/4
Do. pfd.	18 1/2 to 18 3/4	17 1/2	17 3/4
West. Union	54 1/2 to 54 3/4	53 1/2	53 3/4
Woolen Mfg.	19 1/2 to 19 3/4	18 1/2	18 3/4
Money on call	2 1/2 to 2 3/4	2 1/4	2 1/2

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### CHAPTER XXIII. Pauline is Afraid.

She carried a great bunch of crimson roses in her hand, and stood by the fountain romping with an ill-shaped poodle which tried to snatch the flowers from her fingers. This brute, and not to any human being, her words had been addressed; and so intent was she upon her occupation that I was beside her and had caught her hand before she detected my footstep upon that path. Her dress was of a light shade of blue, but Italian and odd to my English eyes. They had left her beautiful hair loose upon her shoulders, and, strange fate she wore a bonnet, also of light blue, and not unlike those which a fad of the theatre has made known to us in London. Indeed, she was my little schoolgirl, after all.

"Pauline," I cried, "have you forgotten me, then?"  
She trembled at my touch, and the flowers fell from her nervous fingers. A face which had known the flush of happy color a moment before became pale as the marble of the fountain. She did not resist me, did not respond to my ardent question; but standing mute she turned upon me those unforgettable eyes, and then I knew she doubted me.

"The English friend who brought the chocolates," she said at last, "asked: 'Why do you come again?' Why are you here in Venice?"

"To tell you to England, Pauline, that is why I come."

"Mr. Cavanaugh sends you, sir—"

"Who else would send me? We are going to him to tell him the truth—the truth at last. I have pledged my word that it shall be so. Pauline, you must help me—"

"You—help you?" she cried, and I shrank at the tone of her contempt. "But you left me at Bruges, Oh, how you talk of saving me, and, sir, you did not speak to me at the station. I saw you there; I had no friend; you did not speak to me—"

Her face blazed at the memory, and she drew back from me in a just accusation I could not answer. How true it was! All my talk at Bruges had ended in a tame submission to those who judged her. I had seen her carried to Russia, and not lifted a finger to save her. The assurance of her guilt, the flat denial of her story had satisfied me. What was the good of arguing that my efforts must have been futile whatever they were? So much was the truth but the truth of it would have helped me but that morning.

"Do not judge me for a word," I stammered, seeking to hold her near me. "Remember how little I knew of your story until I went to Bruges Pauline, you did not tell me the truth about Bruges—you did not give me the chance to help you. What could I say to Mr. Cavanaugh—that you were self-convicted but that I believed you innocent? I told him so; he answered that your story was a lie. Then came the affair upon the railway—"

She heard me with quick ears. "What affair?"

"An attempt by your friends to destroy the Vienna express. It did not succeed. We prevented it. I was out there with Mr. Cavanaugh, and when we returned to Bruges I saw you in the carriage, but too late to speak. Pauline, was all that my fault? Are you not a little to blame?"

She did not answer me immediately, but her hand within my own trembled in her veins. If we had come thus swiftly to an intimacy in speech passing all expectation, the garden and the solitude answered for it. How remote it was, what antiquity it spoke! Many a lover here had clasped a mistress in his arms; many a soft sigh had echoed in the spreading branches above. And the bells of Venice had chimed for them as they chimed to-day for us.

I say that she did not answer me immediately, and, in truth, my words had set her thinking. When she did reply, it was to accuse me again, but in a manner I had not looked for.

"You think that I have strange friends?"

"I think that which I am told—"

"There are many foolish people who do that—"

"Why do speak in this way?"

"Because you say an unjust thing. No friends of mine were in Bruges while Mr. Cavanaugh was there—none but old Andrea, and he is in prison."

"But, Pauline, you have travelled amongst these people—you have visited them in Rome and Madrid and Naples?"

She laughed mockingly.

came here—who is Madame Mornier, and where is she now?"

"She is very old woman, so old that she must have been born before Venice rose out of the sea. Why do you speak of a letter? She could not read it; she is nearly blind."

"Then you must read it to her and bring me her answer."

She did not demur to this, though I perceived that my news had greatly troubled her. Taking the letter in her hand, and reading the direction very earnestly, she presently uttered an exclamation I could not understand, and, upon that, ran swiftly to the house. And now a full quarter of an hour had passed before she came out, and I saw again. There was not a sound in the garden save the murmur of the leaves above me. I heard the gondoliers' cries on the canal, and their voices came over as from a distant world to a palace prison. Then, as though in a hurry, a lacquy appeared upon the steps, and I saw that he carried a letter in his hand.

"Sir," he said in English, "I am to bring mademoiselle to the yacht at six o'clock. My mistress regrets that she is not well enough to see you."

"And mademoiselle herself?" I asked him.

"Is with Madame Mornier."

It was too amazing. The letter which he carried was not for me. No excuse could in decency keep me in the garden. And so I left him—as perplexed a man as any in Venice that day.

### CHAPTER XXIV

We Return to England.  
We sailed for England on the following morning at dawn. I have little to write of our voyage, nor am I very willing to dwell upon the difficult position in which it placed me. Those who followed me so far will readily comprehend my strange situation, made responsible as I was for the safe custody of one who had been charged with the gravest of crimes, set to probe the truth of her story, a free agent to act as I would towards her, and yet without answerable to the man I had learned both to fear and to love.

I say that we were the passengers of the yacht, that little schoolgirl and I. Each morning when I awoke, often with the sun, my first thoughts were of the moment when she would come running out of her cabin to meet me, her hair loose upon her white shoulders, her cheeks aflame with the good sea color, her eyes dancing with the joy of life, but averted from my own. And what a game of hide-and-seek it was—all her amazing evasions, her demagogic nonsense but half learned, her prattle of truth and justice and liberty, her madmen's books—and upon this her fine air of womanhood provoking the impulse which bade me take her in my arms and dare all the world to accuse her.

Now, did Jean Cavanaugh desire this or did he not? Pauline's story had seduced me, one night when we were off St. Vincent, by telling me as boldly that he did.

"He is afraid of my friends," she said mockingly. "You are to become my father, Mr. Ingersoll, and then he will be satisfied. Even if I had he would have been afraid of me. But if you protect me—"

I caught her hand in mine and pressed the question home.

"We could leave the yacht at Lisbon," said I, "who's to forbid us? We could lose ourselves in the blue sky, to live where none so much as remember our names. Who's to prevent that? In England there may be anything before us, but from Lisbon we could go to America, and I could work for you, and you could live, make you my wife, little Pauline."

She stopped me with a gesture that was almost caress.

"I would go with you," she said, "but I shall never have the right to be your wife, Mr. Bruce."

Such was the reply which brought me to reality. Sometimes I thought that the moral sense, as we understand it in the West, was lost to her altogether. Her ethics were the ethics of the children of the East. Quivering with a young girl's passionate life, I did not doubt that she would have followed me to the world of the west, but I said, "Come. Nor would I claim any virtue of my hesitation. The crime of which she stood accused ever spoke to me with a voice I must respect. For the time being, I had become the protector, and must answer for her in honor's name to John Cavanaugh. The why cost me much—I am afraid to tell how much."

Let it be said that her moments of anger towards me—and there were such moments—did not find me without defence. I had held her in my arms almost brutally, and tried, as it were, to wring confession from her. "You are not guilty," I had said; "I will make you tell the truth."

Her fear upon this, the white face flinching, the trembling limbs, defied persistence. And, remember, this trailing of the quest was day after day. There was no respite from the moment when she came running from her cabin at breakfast until my long "Goodnight," and she and I were alone in the great saloon or merry companions of the upper deck. Captain Greenwood, if he knew her story, guarded his knowledge of it with a tact I had not looked for in a seaman. He joined us at the table—he smoked a pipe with me when she had gone to bed at night—but her name he never mentioned in my presence.

And so the days of that sunny passage slipped by, and one morning when she came out of her cabin I showed her the white cliffs of England and tried to be as sentimental as the occasion demanded. That she was not impressed could do no more. Here, at the flashing rain overnight, and the morning mists drifted up over the land most gloomily. The misfortune convinced her that our national love of melancholy had not

been exaggerated. I am sure she expected to find all Englishmen dressed in black.

"They come to Baku, and the air grows cold," she said, speaking of my countrymen. "Even when they kiss you they seem to be saying their prayers. If you put an Englishman in the sunlight he shivers. He says 'Oh, damnation,' because my people love the sun. I have seen him in Paris looking so sad and so tired that I wish to die. You are just like the others, Mr. Bruce, but I make you laugh sometimes. And when you kiss me, you do not say your prayers."

"Is there so much in the world, Pauline, to set us laughing?"

"There is everything," she cried with a quick laugh, "all that we see, all that we do—every day, all day—is it not sham, unreal, false? Just at this minute, when you tell me that my eyes are blue as the sea—you think that I am vain and shall be pleased because you say it. When you go on land, you will tell Mr. Cavanaugh, 'She is obnoxious to the devil and will say nothing.' I know and I laugh—I laugh even in prison when your friends come to threaten me. So much laughter is locked up here—and she pressed both hands to her breast—"that I must be a very old woman before I have used it all. But I shall be—what do you say—extravagant in England, Mr. Bruce."

"All the same, you are pleased to go there with me?"

The laughter left her face, and she looked straight into my eyes.

"Yes, with you," she said, "but with you I shall never forget it."

"Don't be afraid; there is no one else going ashore."

"That is not true, Mr. Bruce; Feodor is going."

"And who may Feodor be?"

"Now this question came naturally enough to my mind for I had no notion who the man might be. But I perceived in a moment that she did not believe me. Doubt and the contempt of doubt were to be read in her wondering eyes. I am sure that she suspected me of lying to her."

"Feodor is Mr. Cavanaugh's servant. It is impossible that you do not know him."

"That does not make it less true. I have never seen the man in my life. Cannot you tell me what he is like?"

"Not quite so far down, Mr. Ingersoll. I am to put you off at Port Victoria. We will go on to the Tyne for engine overhauling. This yacht has been at sea for three years, and yachts grow old very quickly."

"And like women," said I, "when they grow old they grow uglier. You will be glad of a time ashore."

"Oh, as to that, it's well enough for some; but I was born to live in a blue bowl, and I'm not happy out of it. What's wrong with the shore is that it rarely makes you feel glad you're alive. The sea does that every day; fair weather or foul, noon or midnight, I'm glad to be alive when I'm on the sea. And that's odd enough for a man whose father went down in the Victoria. Let the habit of loving the sea grow upon you, and you're done for. But of course the young lady won't agree with that."

Pauline, who had listened with interest replied to him at once:

"But I should agree with it, Captain Greenwood. I have lived five years by the sea, and I know what I understand you. Just to look away to the blue sky, to be asking always what is over there beyond the clouds—to have all the glittering stars for your own—that is the seaman's life. We do not live in the cities because our eyes are blinded, but it's no good telling Mr. Bruce so. He has been talking of London ever since we sailed from Lisbon. All Englishmen do that; wherever they are, they talk of London. What a happy person I must be since I am sailing to London."

We laughed at her together, and so the talk ran on. When breakfast was over we began to think of St. Katherine's Point, and after that of the white cliffs and the sand ramparts of the towns I knew and the stories I could tell. They were commonplace enough, God knows. Who that has come out of the East could ever be a legend of Littlehampton or the Decameron of Baku? But I was glad to forget in talk the ordeal which must await me on shore. Whether did our voyage carry us and why? Would London reveal its secrets? Would London answer the countless questions which had tortured me since I left Venice? The hour alone would tell me—no ship that ever was built would have sailed fast enough for my thoughts that night.

We were off Dover, I remember at eight o'clock, and a great full moon helped us to make the Thames. Pauline had fallen very silent and really spoke to me. It was in her head that we should be separated at an early moment and that this man of mystery, Feodor, would be the agent of her misfortunes. I had spoken to her very plainly, and she had said, "You are the person at Bruges, she had no word of self-defence to utter, remained mute though her silence might destroy her life and my own."

"You will not speak, because you love the man you are shielding," I said to her.

She had never denied it; she did not deny it now.

"It is true, Mr. Ingersoll. I am shielding a man and he has done me a great injury."

"Pardon! Good God! but your eyes deny the story. You have another motive. It is not because you love."

"That is true," she said very quietly; "it is not because I love."

"Nor because you have loved?"

She evaded it, speaking of the things of the night, the distant shore, the lights of the town, the flashing lanterns above, the sands of anything but that of which I would so gladly have spoken. When she said "Good-

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NEW CLIMBING ROSES from Ireland, Lady Gay, Debutante, Wedding Bells, Hiawath, all strong stuff; also Countess of Gosford, Frau Carl Druschki and other named bush roses. Flewin's Gardens, 386 Heywood Ave.

### Hotels

PANDORA HOTEL—Corner Pandora and Blanchard. Re-decorated and re-furnished. Electric light, spacious bed and reception rooms. Fully licensed. On car line. Phone 1427.

THE "ABERDEEN"—A high-class private hotel for tourists and residents in Victoria; all white labor employed; table board given; terms moderate. Apply to Mrs. J. Aberdeen Gordon, late of Gordon Hotel. Phone 1113.

### Labor Supplied

WING ON, Employment Office. All kinds of Chinese help furnished. Men for wood cutting, clearing land, house work, farming, etc. carpentering, and cooks, etc. 530 C. morant street. Telephone B1182.

### Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 15, Government street. Tel. 930.

### Medium

H. H. KNEESHAW, Medium and Healer, 115 Chalmers street. Readings daily. Test circle, Thursday night.

### Merchant Tailors

CREDIT ON CLOTHING—We have a large stock of fine imported woollens on hand. If you need an up-to-date suit in fit and style please call on our place and we will fix you out on very easy terms. J. Sorensen, merchant tailor, 91 Government street, opposite Trousseau avenue (up-stairs).

### Millinery

OUR LINES of spring shapes, flowers and hat trimmings are now complete; also white wear. The Garesche Block. R. J. Soper.

### Nursing Home

MISS E. H. JONES, 731 Vancouver St.

### Painter and Decorator

PAINTER AND DECORATOR, FRANK MELLOR, Phone 1561, 801 YATES ST.

### Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, and other pottery ware. J. C. Potter, Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

### Scavenging.

WING ON & SON—Yards, etc., cleaned. Office, 530 Cormorant St. Phone B1182.

### Second-Hand Goods

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes. Will call at any address. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junc. Agency, 1620 Store street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, and all kinds of bolts and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junc. Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1388.

MISFIT and second-hand clothing bought and sold. "Lash's" Cleaning, Tailoring and Repairing Co., 945 View street, Phone A-1207.

### Stump Pulling

TO FARMERS—The Stump Puller recently patented and made in Victoria, more powerful than any other ever made, catches from one to twenty stumps in one pull. Most surprising to all who have seen it work and is just what the farmer and contractor needs. Will clear up a radius of 300 feet round without moving; can be removed with ease in thirty minutes; it doesn't matter whether your land is hilly or covered with green or old stumps. Those having land to clear should have one of these. Apply 466 Burnside Road.

### Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putman street. Phone A1438.

### To Users of Metal Polish

USE THE ACME. It's the brightest, lasts longer, cleans faster than any imported. Try it. A free sample at Fletcher's Music Store.

### Truck and Dray

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 140 Yates street.

### Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 50 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

## Business Opportunities.

WANTED—Partner for hotel at Greenwood, B. C. Apply J. W. Mellor, Victoria, B. C.

PRINTERS, LOOK—\$300 cash buying printing, stationery, book and news business; established 9 years; great opportunity. W. Graham, 2717 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

### Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Wrappers, booker and stripper, steady job for reliable boy. Capital and Nugget Clear Factory.

WANTED—Office boy, short hours, \$8 per month. Apply 415 Fort street.

WANTED—Two strong boys to learn trade. Apply Gibson Store Works, Fembroke street.

WANTED—A shoemaker. Apply Jackson Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort street.

### Houses to Rent

TO RENT—Thoroughly modern 8 room house, on car line, partially furnished, immediate possession. Bond & Clark, 214 Trousseau Ave.

TO RENT—April 1st, partly furnished or unfurnished modern 3 room house, furnace, etc., on car line, rent moderate. Apply Box 276, Times Office.

TO LET—Furnished house, for two or three months, near car. Phone 688, or apply Box 82, city.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished house, hot water, furnace, 8 rooms, all conveniences, fifteen minutes' walk from centre of city, block and a half from car line, piano if desired. Apply to Geo. W. Dean, Adelphi Block.

TO LET—By end of month, 5 roomed cottage, near water front at Foul Bay, \$15 per month. Address N. G. Times Office.

TO LET—Two seven roomed furnished cottages, on Dallas road; bath, hot and cold water, electric light, and other modern conveniences. Apply to Mr. R. Smith, Seaview, 104 Dallas road. Phone A984 or 1264.

### Houses for Sale

FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—Five rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car, a snap. Owner, Box 82, city.

A SNAP—House, 4 rooms, large stable, carpenter shop, 15x45, lot 6x130, centrally located, price \$2,500. Apply 1319 Government street, Room 4.

FOR SALE—Five roomed house, furnished, on two large lots, with good barn, close to car. Apply to Owner, 466 Burnside road; easy terms.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME for sale cheap and on exceptionally easy terms; situated amid rural surroundings on edge of the city; house contains 10 rooms and is thoroughly well built; grounds include fine lawns with handsome shrubbery and garden with 24 fruit trees in good bearing. Apply 1924 Belmont ave.

FOR SALE—A snap, 4 roomed cottage, in splendid condition, beautiful garden and full sized lot, \$900 cash and balance on terms to suit. Apply 345 View street.

### Houses Wanted

WANTED—For about 2 months, a small furnished house, in the neighborhood of junction of Yates and Fort streets. Address, stating price, Box 282, Times Office.

FOR SALE—Up-to-date seed potatoes. Phone F. McGregor, 122.

FOR SALE—Old manure and black soil. Mr. Richards, corner Cook street and Queen's avenue.

FOR SALE—A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calved cows, also all kinds of horses, and a J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 64 Discovery street.

FOR SALE—Small brougham, with pole and shafts. Apply Coachman, Fernwood, Cadboro Bay road.

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## Property for Sale

TIMBER—Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, aggregating a total cut of twenty-five billion (25,000,000,000) feet. A. T. Frampton, Mahon Bldg., Victoria. Phone 1558.

FARM FOR SALE—138 acres, all good land, 20 acres cleared, 40 fruit trees, good barn, outbuildings, furnished cottage of 5 rooms, horse and light wagon, farming implements, 3 head of cattle, chickens, geese; this is a bargain at \$4,900. Inquire No. 73 Fort Street.

FOR SALE—Five acres, on-Glanford avenue, all under cultivation, 3 1/2 miles from the City Hall. Maymait & Rogers, Mahon Bldg.

FIVE ACRES—On the Gorge water front, near Victoria Gardens, a snap. Maymait & Rogers.

### Property Wanted

WANTED TO RENT—Five or ten acres of land, not more than five miles from the city. Address to "B. H." Times Office.

LAND WANTED—Wanted, to lease, or go in partnership with parties owning land suitable for the raising of early potatoes. Apply J. Hepburn, 535 Yates street.

### Rooms and Board

BOARD AND ROOMS, 59 Menzies street, near sea.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO LET, 477 Beville street, opposite C. P. R. Deck.

FURNISHED ROOM—Would be pleased to rent a furnished room to one or two ladies; bath, 800 Collinson street.

TO LET—Five roomed furnished cottage, close to car line. Apply 750 Bay street.

LARGE, furnished, sunny room, with bath, for one or two gentlemen; no other roomers. 817 Commercial street, second house above Blanchard.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms, centrally situated for ladies, with use of kitchen, sitting and bathroom. Apply 1414 Quadra street.

TO LET—Room and board, use of piano, rooms, pleasant corner lot, near car, a snap. Owner, Box 82, city.

TO LET—Furnished rooms and board, piano and phone, Bellevue, Quebec St., third house from Parliament Buildings.

TO LET—Board and room for one or two young gentlemen, in private family; terms moderate. Apply 311 St. James street.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, electric light; from 50c. Special weekly or monthly. Car line. Block from Library and City Hall. 1429 Blanchard.

PRINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and 1 single rooms.

GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, taking furnished house for six months on beach, 3 miles from city, have room for lodger, lady preferred. Address C. E., P. O. Box 154, Victoria.

FURNISHED ROOMS, board and table board. 1017 Bellot.

TO RENT—Rooms and board, moderate terms; also table board, \$4.50 per week. 229 Flanagan street, off Douglas street (central).

FURNISHED ROOMS AND BOARD, gentlemen. 840 Cormorant.

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen, with or without board. 742 Churchway.

TO LET—Beautifully furnished rooms, with or without board; also large, airy, "unfurnished" rooms. "Maplehurst," 1257 Blanchard street.

### Situations Wanted—Male

MAN DESIRES WORK—Small contracts undertaken; carpentry, painting, etc.; walks, fencing, land clearing or gardening, in the city. Box 273, Times Office.

WANTED—Situation as coachman, experienced, single or pair. "B. D., Beaumont Post Office.

MAN DESIRES WORK—Small contracts undertaken; carpentry, painting, etc.; walks, fencing, land clearing and gardening, in the city. Box 273, Times Office.

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WANTED—Employment by young man, accustomed to bookkeeping and office work, or clerk in store. Address S. C. L., care of Times.

WANTED—Position in staple or gent's furnishings dept. Address Box 238, Times Office.

YOUNG MAN, good bookkeeper, first-class penman, irreproachable character, desires position. Address Box 253.

WANTED—By young man, situation as housekeeper, timekeeper, or any position of trust. J. W. Matthews, 52 Menzies street.

### Stock and Poultry

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—Eggs, prize stock, S. C. Brown Leghorn \$1.25, Black Minorcas \$1.50 per setting. C. H. Revercomb, 2112 Denman street, or phone 1357.

FOR SALE—Young cow, rich milk, \$35; also light gent's saddle and bridle, English make, good condition, 2 horn stock whips and waterproof driving apron. By appointment, G. L. Beaumont, P. O.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer, 1 1/2 years old, very gentle, cheap. Apply 1139 Scoresby street.

FOR SALE—300-egg Cypher incubator and three brooders, a spring wagon and almost new buggy top; no reasonable offer refused. Apply 381 Times Office.

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and express wagon, in first-class condition, \$185; must be sold at once. Box 283, Times.

WILL SELL team of Shetland ponies and light gent's saddle and bridle, English make, good condition, 2 horn stock whips and waterproof driving apron. By appointment, G. L. Beaumont, P. O.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, S. C. Buff Orpingtons, Buff Oringtons, Barred Rocks; eggs, \$1.50 per 15, \$3 per 100. Graft A. Knight, Mount Tolmie.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock, Fochel strain. Eggs and stock from prize winners. Mrs. Griffiths, Snow-view Poultry Yards, Maywood P. O.

## A. B. McNEILL.

REALTY, MONEY TO LOAN, FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE. PHONE 645. 17 TROUSSEAU AVE.

### HOUSES

THREE BUNGALOWS—Large grounds with each ..... \$4,800, \$4,200, \$4,000.

SMALL HOMES—Splendid values and good terms \$1,100, \$1,300, \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,000.

### LOTS

EIGHT LOTS, in Pearsa estate, fine locality ..... \$4,000.

TWO LOTS, Banks street, best on street ..... \$1,200.

ONE LOT, Alfred corner ..... \$750.

ONE LOT, Gladstone avenue, fine view ..... \$600.

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1207 Government Street.

### OWN YOUR OWN HOME.

THREE GOOD BUYS.

\$2,100—FIRST STREET, FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, in first-class repair, with lot 50x150, and modern conveniences, easy terms if required; the best buy in town at the price.

\$3,000—NEW MODERN BUNGALOW, on LABOUCHE STREET



## Madam, Your April 1st Orders

Should be placed here for the sake of goodness in groceries, for the sake of economy in price. We supply the best always at lowest possible figure, delighting the old customer and surprising the new. The unpurchasing spectator we also welcome, for a look to-day may mean a purchase to-morrow. Just a first of the month hint:

SUGAR CURED HAMS, very fine, per lb. .... 18c.  
 BREAKFAST BACON, nice streaky, per lb. .... 25c.  
 FRESH EGGS, just laid, per dozen .... \$1.50  
 POTATOES, dry and mealy, per sack .... 25c.  
 "DIXIE" CEYLON TEA, this famous blend is superior to other teas at 5c. double the price, per lb. only.....  
 BUTTER, the famous Auburn Creamery, per lb. .... 35c., or 2 lbs. for ..... \$1.00  
 GARDEN SEEDS, a full assortment of the best Flower and Vegetable Seeds.

## DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.

UP-TO-DATE GROCERS, 1316 GOVERNMENT ST.  
 Tels. 52, 1052 and 1590.

## Retiring from Business

Messrs. Williams & Janion  
 Duly Instructed by  
**S. A. STODDART**  
 Who is Retiring from Business will continue to dispose of the whole of his

## Valuable Stock of Jewellery

At His Store  
**653 (late 73) Yates St.**  
 on  
**Wednesday at 2.30 in the Afternoon**  
 and 8 o'clock in the evening and  
**Saturday at 2.30 in the Afternoon**  
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The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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 Auctioneers and Commission Agents

Have for sale privately  
**TWO GOOD OLD ENGLISH GRANDFATHER'S CLOCKS**

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

**TO THE THRIFTY BUYER**  
 We are offering some exceptional Bargains in General House-Furnishings. Get our prices first.

We are open to buy for spot cash.  
**WANTED—Some good second-hand cook-stoves. Highest prices paid.**  
**W. C. KERR, 710 Yates St.**  
 Est. 1886 3 Doors Above Douglas

—This morning Charles Till, a well-known Windingman, purchased through Pemberton & Son a house and about two and a half acres of ground at Mount Tolmie. Mr. Till will take up his residence there at once.

## POULTRY SUPPLIES

WE SELL WHAT THE POULTRYMAN NEEDS JUST NOW.  
**POULTRY FENCE, (Kokomo), 3 Inch Mesh**  
**POULTRY NETTING, All Sizes**  
**INCUBATORS, BROODERS**  
 PHONE OR WRITE US. WE GIVE ALL ORDERS PROMPT ATTENTION AND QUICK DELIVERY.

**B. C. HARDWARE CO.**  
 Phone 82. COR. YATES and BROAD STS. P.O. Box 683

## A CLAM SPECIAL

This week we are offering a grand bargain in Clams. Fine Spanish-packed Clams, quality guaranteed.  
 PER TIN, SPECIAL, 10c.  
 We study the tides that make trading perfect and know how to supply you. These have just arrived on the City of Puebla, just fresh, and you'll say "Just Right" at these keen prices:

NEW BEETS, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c.  
 NEW POTATOES, 3 lbs. .... 25c.  
 SWEET POTATOES, 3 lbs. .... 25c.  
 ARTICHOKES, 3 lbs. .... 25c.  
 ASPARAGUS, 3 lbs. for ..... 25c.  
 CUCUMBERS, each ..... 25c. and 35c.

**The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.**  
 42 Government St. Phone 88.

## GORDON HEAD BIDS FAREWELL TO PASTOR

Rev. W. Dewar of Presbyterian Church Presented With a Purse.

A social meeting of special interest took place in the public hall, Gordon Head, on Monday evening, when the people of that beautiful district turned out in large numbers to bid farewell to Rev. W. Dewar, M. A., who has had charge of the newly organized Presbyterian congregation there for the past six months.

The chair was taken by Mr. Williamson, who introduced a short impromptu programme, consisting of Scottish songs by Mr. and Mrs. Watson, and a recitation by Mr. Dutton.

Rev. D. MacRae, of St. Paul's, Victoria West, who was present by invitation, then gave a short address, reminiscent of his associations with the district which he first visited, upwards of 22 years ago, and of counsel to the congregation in existing circumstances.

Mr. Dewar being called forward was addressed by Mr. Watson in neat and kindly words, expressions of the congregation's high esteem for him personally and their cordial appreciation of his able faithful services, which expressions of sincere regret that a continuance of these services could not be secured. After this little Miss Grant presented Mr. Dewar with a well filled purse.

Mr. Dewar acknowledged in a few words the people's kindness and his appreciation of the kindly treatment he had received from them and the great pleasure he had in laboring among them. Light refreshments were served.

Mr. Dewar, after an absence of 14 years in the West, returns to Ontario to visit friends for some months.

## GUEST DAY.

Alexandra Club Was a Pretty Scene Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday the Alexandra Club Was the scene of a very interesting gathering, it being Guest Day. The club had been renovated and was looking its very best. The decorations consisted of daffodils and foliage, which were generously contributed by the members. During the afternoon an interesting programme was given. Mr. Herbert Kent gave a recital on the Angelus, while Mrs. Melville Perry, Mrs. James Harvey and Miss Schi rendered some charming songs. Miss Anna McQuade acted as accompanist. The following ladies were among the guests: Mrs. A. T. Griffiths, Mrs. E. G. Tilton, Mrs. Vandecar, Mrs. H. Gillespie, Mrs. A. Gillespie, Mrs. Mathew, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Crotty, Mrs. Rykert, Mrs. Hind, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. Biggstaff, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Fullerton, Mrs. Guy Warner, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McReary, Miss Emma Schi, Mrs. Rismuller, Mrs. Melville Perry, Mrs. Turner, Miss McQuade, Mrs. James Harvey, Miss Gaudin, Mrs. H. E. Munro, Mrs. Constance, Mrs. Arthur Davies, Mrs. Trevor Cross, Mrs. Alexia Martin, Mrs. Harold Robertson, Mrs. C. V. S. Spratt, Miss Foeter, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Higgins, Mrs. Tasse, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. Walter Chambers, Mrs. Gowan, Mrs. Abraham Smith, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. D. F. Drake, Mrs. J. B. Hobson, Miss Griffiths, Mrs. A. F. Watt, Mrs. E. Brett, Miss Helsterman, Mrs. and Miss Phipps, Mrs. and Miss Savage, Mrs. (Dr.) Milne, Mrs. Sayward, Mrs. Lugin, Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Misses Lugin, Miss Cann, Mrs. Carey Gibson, Miss Gibson, Misses Page, Mrs. Pike, Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, Mrs. D. R. Ker, Mrs. Janion, Mrs. R. Janion, Mrs. Arbutnot, Miss Arbutnot, Mrs. Victor Elliott, Mrs. Fitzpatrick Grant, Mrs. Rant, Mrs. Blacklock, Mrs. Gore and many others.

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THE BEST HOUSE FUEL ON

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WASHED NUT COAL,

Large Size,

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**THURSDAY**

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**2000 Sacks of**

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More or Less

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2 P. M.

At our Sale Rooms, 1314 Broad Street

**Elegant Oak Furniture, Iron**

**Bedsteads, Etc.**

This party had just bought this line of expensive furniture and received a wire to go east, therefore must be sold.

Particulars later.

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## EXCITEMENT AMONG THE LOCAL HINDUS

Mystery of an Opened Letter Referred to Police for Investigation.

There is excitement among the members of the local Hindu colony over the opening of a letter by a person other than the one to whom it was addressed. The letter was sent to a member of the local colony by a Vancouver man, but did not arrive on time. It was, however, found later, but two promissory notes which it had contained were missing. At noon four men were taken to the police station for purposes of investigation and since then the street adjoining the station has been thronged with countrymen of the men.

It appears that the man to whom the letter was addressed is a person of some means and when he left Hong-kong, brought with him a number of promissory notes, which he afterwards entrusted to a Vancouver man, uncollected and he mailed them to the owner. These are the notes which are now missing and police are endeavoring to locate the man or men who had so little respect for the rights of others that he or they were not above opening other people's letters or taking from them property that did not belong to them. McPhillips & Heistermann are acting for the owner of the notes.

TIMES' FASHION DEPARTMENT.



A GRACEFUL HOUSE GOWN.

A comfortably fitting wrapper or house gown is an indispensable garment, and all women know the value of just such a one as is here pictured. It is a favored design owing to its extreme simplicity. A choice of full length or elbow sleeves is given, and the neck may be in square cut outline or finished by a high standing collar. Several materials are adaptable such as cashmere, flannel, dimity, lawn and China silk. The medium size will require 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material.

Ladies' House Gown, No. 828, sizes for 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

A pattern of the accompanying illustration will be mailed to any address on receipt of ten cents in silver or stamps.

PATTERN DEPARTMENT OF THE TIMES.

Please send the above mentioned pattern, as per directions given below, to

Name .....

Street and No. ....

Town .....

Province .....

Measurement—

Waist .....

Bust .....

Age (if child's or miss's pattern) .....

CAUTION—Be careful to enclose above illustration and send size of pattern wanted. When the pattern is sent measure you need only mark 32, 34, or whatever it may be. If a skirt, give waist and length measure. When miss's or child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. It is not necessary to write "inches" or "years." Patterns cannot reach you in less than ten days from the date of order. The price of each pattern is 10 cents in cash or postal order. Do not send stamps.

Address The Times Pattern Dept., Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

—Mr. Justice Irving this morning heard the arguments in the case of Swanson vs. Graham, the mining case which was commenced two or three weeks ago. F. K. Peters, K. C., and S. Perry Mills, K. C., addressed the court on behalf of the plaintiff and H. D. Helmecken, K. C., for the defendant. His lordship reserved judgment.

—Previous to the regular meeting of the council last evening a committee from the recently organized North Ward Athletic Association, headed by Leonard Tait, waited upon the council in committee to ask that the North Ward park be placed in shape for athletic purposes. They were informed that there was in the appropriation a grant of \$500 for fixing the park up.

—Mr. Justice Martin leaves to-morrow morning for Vancouver to take the evidence in the case of the King vs. The Burrard Power Co., which is an action brought by the federal government to determine the rights of the crown in waters within the railway belt, and other questions of unusual importance. The matter has been referred to Mr. Justice Martin by the Exchequer court at Ottawa and the hearing is expected to last several days.

## WORRY-SAVING HELPS

You Should Have Before You Start the Spring Cleaning

UNDER THE MOST FAVORABLE CONDITIONS, Housecleaning is a difficult and a tiresome task, and most people dread the ordeal. With old and worn helps, or with but few of the labor and worry-saving helps now made, the difficulties of the task are increased many times, and it is a really difficult proposition to "take on." Now, we offer, for a trifle, a host of labor and worry-saving helps that'll make you quickly forget all these preconceived ideas of distressing labor, and make the working of a change a pleasure rather than a tiresome toil. The kitchen-furnishing department of this establishment is displaying in the Government Street window some of its offerings in home-cleaning helps. A glimpse at this window display will give you an idea of the very complete range of such helps kept by us. If you are not already acquainted with the "Kitchen Things" department of this Home-Furnishing Store, you haven't become acquainted with the best values in kitchen helps offered in this city. You can't CLEAN house with old and worn brooms and brushes. Come in and get some good sorts.



Some Helps for Little

Sponge Cloths, per doz., \$1.00 and ..... 45c.  
 Turkey Feather Dusters, \$1.75 to ..... 25c.  
 Ostrich Feather Dusters, \$3.25 to ..... 35c.  
 Peacock Feather Dusters, \$3.50 to ..... \$2.00  
 Wool Dusters, at each 25c.  
 Selvyt Polishing Cloths, each, 40c, 30c and 20c.  
 Furniture Polish at, each, 50c and ..... 25c.  
 Silver Polish, at, per cake, ..... 25c.  
 Brilliantine at, per tin, ..... 25c.  
 "Three in One" Oil, 25c and ..... 15c.  
 Linoleum Reviver, at, per tin ..... 50c.  
 Knife Polish at, per tin ..... 25c.  
 LePage's Liquid Glue, from ..... 15c.

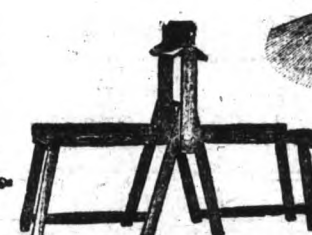
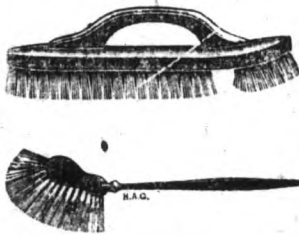


A Few of the Items

Acme Washing Machines, each ..... \$10.00  
 Scrub Brushes from 40c to ..... 15c.  
 Mops, at 50c and ..... 25c.  
 Brooms from 50c to ..... 20c.  
 Wooden Tubs from \$1.75 to ..... \$1.00.  
 Galvanized Tubs from \$1.50 to ..... \$1.00.  
 Fibre Tubs from \$2.00 to ..... \$1.25.  
 Washboards from 50c to ..... 20c.  
 Wringers from \$9.00 to ..... \$4.00.  
 Wash Benches, folding, each ..... \$2.25.  
 Clothes Lines, cotton, each ..... 25c.  
 Clothes Lines, wire, 50c and ..... 35c.  
 Clothes Horses at \$2.00 and ..... \$1.75.  
 Cotton Dusters, each ..... 15c.



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BOARD OF TRADE.  
 Council Held Meeting To-day and Transacted Business.

The council of the Board of Trade met this morning with President Pauline presiding. There were present: Simon Leiser, Andrew Wright, James Forman, T. W. Paterson, Captain J. G. Cox, Richard Hall, R. H. Swinerton, C. H. Lugin and H. B. Thomson.

The first matter that came before the board was a resolution of the Vancouver board of trade, requesting that railway companies give notice to shippers of any intended increase in tariffs affecting either freight or commercial charges, such changes to be made public on or before filing such new tariff with the railway commissioners. The resolution was endorsed.

G. L. Courtney wrote reporting that the S.S. "R. P. Rithet" will go on the New Westminster route commencing on May 1st.

The secretary of the Vancouver Island and Fire Underwriters' Association in reply to the board's request that a special thirty per cent increase in fire premiums be cancelled, advised that the increase had been made on account of deficient fire protection, and it is unlikely that the increase will be cancelled until fire protection is improved.

A letter from the Hon. William Templeman advised that until the estimates are brought down he will be unable to say if an appropriation will be included for the Seattle exhibition to be held next year.

The board's freight committee reported having seen George L. Courtney regarding increased freight rates on cordwood and a complaint of the dealers that large quantities of cordwood have been lying along the line for months past and their inability to bring it to town. The committee expects that satisfactory arrangements will be made. The committee examined a bill before the Senate of Canada cited as the "Water Carriage of Goods Act," its objects being to afford ship-

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pers and consignees better protection. The committee recommended that the council endorse the bill and the council so ordered.

The quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Friday, the 10th prox., when important matters which the secretary says will be made public later, will be brought forward.

—Richard Bennett, a carpenter employed at Turpel's ways, had a leg broken this morning by falling into the hold from the deck of a scow on which he was working. Dr. R. L. Fraser was summoned and had the man removed to the Jubilee hospital, where it was found that both bones of one leg were broken between the ankle and the knee. Mr. Bennett, who is about 70 years of age, is well known in Victoria, having lived and plied his trade here for a long time.

—It is expected that tomorrow will see the commencement of the laying of the new track between the new freight sheds site and the E. & N. station. The work of excavation is almost completed and the large force of men that have been at work are expected to have the job ready for the track layers by tonight.

—Assistant Fire Chief McDowell had a narrow escape from serious injury in responding to an alarm of fire at noon to-day. Mr. McDowell was driving up Pandora street at a good clip when the wheels of his buggy caught in the car track tearing one of them off. Mr. McDowell was able, however, to save himself from injury in the fall that resulted. The fire to which the brigade was responding was a roof ablaze at the home of Frank Keown, 1529 Amelia street. The damage amounted to only about \$5.